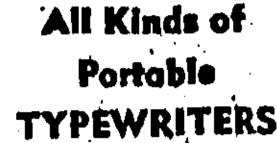
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## To Hasten Peace Talk New Premier Asked To Name Delegates REFORM PLAN

No. 34235.

Nanking, March 22. The Legislative Yuan today passed an emergency resolution urging the newly appointed Ho Ying-chin Cabinet to send a message to the Chinese Communists requesting them to hasten the appointment of their delegates to peace negotiations and to fix the place for the talks.

## Trading Resumed On Gold Bar

Shanghal, March 22. Trading on the Gold Bar Exchange, after a lapse of 13 years, was believed partly responsible for China's Inflat. ed Gold Yuan currency hold. Ing its own today against foreign currencles and gold prices, both of which showed little change from yesterday. The United States dollar hovered between GY11.100 and GY11,250 all day and

Gold Bar between GY553,000 and . GY557,000 an ounce. Meanwhile, the acute shortage of cash, which is still persisting and the high premium demanded for cash. ing cheques, coupled with the minute-by-minute devaluation of Gold Yuan are mak-Ing it increasingly difficult for local wage carners and employers to maintain normai livelihood.—Reuter.

## India May Buy **Power Equipment** From Japan

New Delhi, March 22, There are increasing indications est crisis in its 22-year history. here that India may place llarge orders for power plant equipment New Minister A spokesman for the Ministry

of Works, Mines and Power, which is handling hydro-electric is the early delivery promised by Japanese manufacturers. Their dates, he says, are well American and British manufac- sia.

Indian power engineers heard at India "must profitably look to Japan" for electrical equipment. A report prepared by a project officer noted Japan has facilities for manufacturing large steam generators, boiler plants, hydroment.—Associated Press.

\* | The resolution also asked the Government to fill the existing vacancies on its own official peace delegation. Submitted by Mr. Yurig Pu-ti within 24 hours of the announcement of the composition of the Cabinet, the emergency resolution was passed unanimously by the Legislative Yuan, practically without debate.

Communist willingness to hold formal peace negotiations with the Nationalists was reported to have been expressed last month in the exchange of views between the Communist leaders and the Shanghai non-partisan peace delegation.

pointment of the Nanking dele-

gates. He expressed belief that

I their intention to talk peace after

List Of Delegates

But the Government still faces

the grim fact that it has no format

that they will talk peace.

weeks of just plain survival.

The Ministry National Defence.

Li Tsung-jen and his Premier

The two existing Nationalist (Huang Shi-han, who radio teleppeace delegates, General Chang honed Nanking urging early ap-Chih-chung and Mr. Shao Litse, are expected now to re- the Communists will announce main in their positions. They were reported earlier to be the Government delegates are appointment of Dr. Fu. Pingconsidering resigning, but the chang as Foreign Minister is were already drafting the list of understood to have brightened | delegates, their belief in the prospects of

The Nationalist peace formula answering the Communist leader. Mr. Mno Tse-tung's eight peace terms is expected to be considered guarantee from the Communists here again tomorrow.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen today ordered members of the North banks of Yangtse pointed newly formed Ho Ying-chin Cabinet to Nanking where this week they will begin guiding Nationalist China through the great-

early peace.

General Li Tsung-jen urgently 1. The armed forces to be recabled all Cabinet appointees now duced to only 4,000,000 men; schemes, says the main incentive away from the capital to fly 2. The officers and men to be here. He summoned the new paid in silver dollars to boost Foreign Minister, Fu Ping-chang, morale: from Moscow, where he has been 3. Overlapping military orahead of those mentioned by stationed as Ambassador to Rus- ganisation to be merged or dis-

> Premier Ho Ying-chin rushed 4. The padding of payrolls to preparations for his first Cabinet | be halted to save expenditure. meeting tentatively scheduled for These principles are expected tomorrow or Thursday. Selection to form the outline of arms reorof peace delegates to negotiate ganisation for the Prime Mininswith the Communists will head fer.

Some hope that peace talks will live Yuan also drafted a 14-point electric plants, and other equip- begin soon came from the Nation- political reform programme for alists liaison officer in Peiping, the consideration of the new

## River Steamer Escapes Unscathed From "Bomb"

The aluminium super-structured river vessel Shih Men had a narrow escape when she was coming down here on Monday night when a "bomb" exploded on her port bow.

No damage was reported, and the Shih Men resumed her journey after a 15-minute inspection.

"We were about 100 yards 9 p.m. when suddenly a loud craft nearby." he added. explosion shook the ship," Mr. Y. T. Chow, master of the backwash titled from side to side motorship, said yesterday.

## Blueprint For Japan's

Tokyo, March 22. Japanese Government officials were handed a blueprint for the 1949-50 budget totalling around 700,000,000,000 Yen today. They were expected to begin immediate backstage battle eligration and possibly an

was given the SCAP approved Mr. Chow remarked, budget in a session this afternoon This was the first incident of with Joseph M. Dodge, General its kind the Shanghai shipping moving troops into Szechuan pro-MacArthur's economic adviser firm han ever experienced. and Headquarters A economic omeials, said authoritative Japan-

The new budget, it is under-

The Shin Men caught in the for a few minutes, "That was the

only effect we received." Two weeks ago, the Ming Sung Industrial Company received a letter from the so-called Canton People's Salvation Society de-This was followed by another note cast said, "The people of Taiwan Her engines, capable of ar top of young men whom he has met and Indonesia, he added. a week later, it was learned.

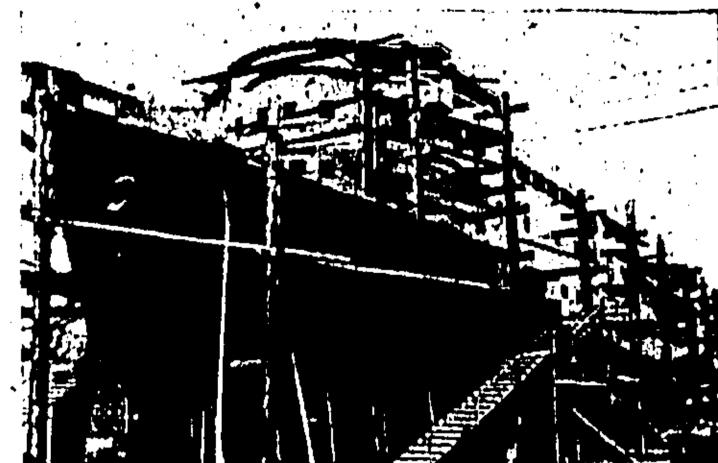
passengers on her last trip but American imperialism and its this year from England. except for a few hysterical ones, lackeys for slashing the Tulwan are being assembled now and the others took it rather calmly, people and, even more, annexing "we expect to test her by Sep-Mr. Chow declared.

double-bottom with threeeighth of an inch thick steel eight years of duty in Tibet, said flowns will be installed to proplates, he said. An efficient pump can deal with any emergency. Normally she ferries between over the control of Sikang pro-300 to 400 passengers, but on the | vince, if the Nationalist forces last trip we left. Canton earlier there were reduced much further because of the tide. It was high through General Liu Wen-hui's Finance Minister Hayate Ikeda tide at the time of the incident, efforts to regain his lost territory

The Shih Men has three sister, from Wang Ling-chi the territory

Kong-Canton run. They were all built in Canada | the late General Liu Shang. stood, includes between 107 and equipped with modern sea The intelligence officer said 120 billion yen, for occupation travelling amenities, including the Tibetans are watching closecosts. This in turn includes a specious cabins with private bath ly, and, aided by tribal chieftians and clouet and a telephone system in Bikang, could make an easy

## First Steel River Ship



Bix months ago the keel of the Colony's first steel river motorship in a decade was laid with Taoist rites at the Wing On Shing Shippard at Cheungshawan. Work on the \$5,000,000 my. Tal Loy since then has progressed shead of schedule and the launching is expected to take place in June during the Dragon Boat Festival. Picture shows the 700-ton de luxe river vessel as the looks today. "China Mall" Photo.

## Work On Steel Ship Progressing Rapidly

(By Our Harbour Reporter) Work on the Colony's first steel river motorship is progressing rapidly and her launching is expected to take place during the June Dragon Boat festivals—three months before the dead-

The three 600 H.P. Diesel engines of the HK\$5,000,-000 de luxe Hong Kong-Macao service vessel are being assembled now and the mv. Tai Loy will probably have her trial run by September.

Six months ago—on Septem- | ing definite has been made yet. ber 16, 1948—carly at dawn the keel was laid at the Wing On Shing Shippard with solemn Taoist rites, disproving Rudyard Kipling's "East is East, West is West, and never the 'twain shall meet."

Today, propped by sturdyscaffoldings, the Tal Loy is gradu-The ally taking the shape of what massing of Red troops on the will be a streamlined "floating gen." equipped with all the latest up a problem confronting the navigation aids including radar, Government in the next critical air-conditioning, heating system and possibly a theatre.

Ten-hour Schedule

after a series of top-level discus-About 300 labourers, including sions today, said it has ironed out broad principles for galvanis- skilled artisans, are employed ing the Nationalist army into a daily to work on the vessel, more effective fighting machine, working on a 10-hour schedule. Progress has been beyond our expectations, despite the three weeks of lost working days because of bad weather," an official

## Baby Contest' Decisions

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The judges of the "China Mail" baby competition have now made their decisions. Dr. T. P. Wu, Miss C. Scott-Moncrieff, M.B.E., and Mr. Francis Wu made their eprize-winning selections not on the photographic quality of the entries, but from the point of view of a healthy, happy, good-looking baby.

The remaining part of the competition—to let readers pit their judgment against that of the committee-will be fully announced in the "China Mail" Wednesday supplement on March 30. Everyone may enter-and there is a prize of \$100 for the most correct selection.

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"Even visiting foreign experts

declared yesterday.

tember," he sald.

All round her super-structure,

"We hope to equip the Tal Loy

Page 2-Rediffusion Service He-

Against Tito.

of Depression.

gins: in, Hong: Kong.

Strategy in the Pacifical

## Communist Radio

At the same time the Legisla-

government. The programme,

among other things, provides for

drastic cut in armed forces' per-

sennel and organisations, inore

equitable distribution of power

between the central and local

governments, revamping of politi-

cal organs, the conscription and

food requisitioning systems,

issuance of an auxiliary metallic

currency and streamlining of

the government's banking sys-

tem.-United Press.

Meanwhile the Chinese Communist radio today fired a bar- have remarked that work on the the Elliot Barrier at offshore and there was no other rage of guns on many Southeast Tai Loy is even better than on Asian countries for their alleged some ships in the United King- war." servitude to the United States. | dom," he asserted. jected the Communist leadership. first usage of its kind, in Hong mising, from home.

Regarding Taiwan, the broad- | Kong. connot tolerate the scheme of 27- speed of 15 gnots, with a cruising in his travels out here seemed to week later, it was learned.

The Shih Men brought 300 called independence fostered by speed of 12 knots, arrived early have realized this and many have the Shih Men brought 300 called independence fostered by speed of 12 knots, arrived early have realized this and many have the Shih Men brought 300 called independence fostered by speed of 12 knots, arrived early have realized this and many have the Shih Men brought 300 called independence fostered by speed of 12 knots, arrived early have realized this and many have the Shih Men brought 300 called independence fostered by speed of 12 knots, arrived early have realized this and many have the state of the state o Taiwan as a mandated territory. The vessel is well built, having. A Chinese intelligence officer, who recently arrived here after weather-proof sliding glass wintoday that the Tibetan govern- vide better view for massengers. Kong. ment is ready to move in to take i

in Szechuan province. The officer said that Liu was vince in an effort to try to wrest Page 5-Russia May Threaten the main drawbacks to the sale ships toperating on the Hong which he lost to years ago when Page 7-Necessity For Liu was ousted by his nephew,

"conquest" of Silcong.

he stated. She will be fitted with that it will be possible to make electro-hydraulic steering gear. Built to the order of Fook Hing Steam Navigation Company of Macao and designed by the owners' architect, Mr. T.K. Ching the Tai Loy was contracted to be delivered within 18 months. The work of construction is in the

cargo space also.

hands of Mr. Chu Hong, the Wing On Shing's consultant engineer. The vessel is specially built to necommodate 1,000 passengers comfortably for the Hong Kong-

gross tonnage of about 1,000.

## 'Lancer' Starts On Sunday

A combined Police-Army-Navy-Air Force exercise to be called "Lancer" will start at midnight on Sunday, the "China Mail" learned yester-

This will be the second exercise of its kind since the . Liberation. The first, named "Fultum", was held in December last.

The "Lancer" exercise, to

last a week, will be held in the New Territories All police stations on the Island and in Kowloon, and all military, naval and air force establishments in the city will be placed on a war footing.

Key installations such as communications, utilities and the waterworks will be guarded by steel-helmeted, armed police. Entry to military and naval organisations will be by apecial pass only.

## TO DOUBLE HK's WATER about equivalent to the 1941 average of 90 tramears. Progres-IN 10 YEARS

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Hong Kong's water resources are to be doubled within the next 10 years.

The new source of supply will come from the Tai Lam Chung Valley in the New Territories. Investigations which included extensive drilling and a geophysical survey, were completed last year, according to the 1948 annual report of the Govern-

The report added it is hoped an early start on the new scheme. Daily consumption of water in Hong Kong is about 30,000,000 gallons. Peak consumption more than 40,000,000 Gallons.

being erected at Stubbs Road.

Macao service. There in ample gallon covered concrete service particular feature, entirely con- Road of the new Easthound-track The Tai Loy measures 198 feet Plans for new slow sand filters that the most notable increase commencement of uninterrupted long with a 36-foot beam and a at Wongneichong to improve the has been in 1st class traffic which two-way through traffic. depth of 12 feet. Her displace- Shouson Hill supply have been currently registers a proportion lyet been started.

## HK TRAMWAYS RENDER RECORD

Reduced-rate student tickets will be ssued by the Hong Kong Tramways shortly, Mr. Robert Gordon, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited, told the annual meeting of shareholders yesterday.

Commenting on the progress made during 1948, Mr. Gordon said that in the year under review, trams carried 8,000,000 more passengers than the highest record before the war.

158. In addition to the rheos- duced-rate scholars' ticket. tatic electric and handwith air-brakes.

Mr. Gordon added: "The year has been an extremely satisfactory one from every point of view. By January 1948 we had achieved the provision of regular services just of 99 cars in the month of December and at present time the

figure is 103. "Thus we have been able carry some 8,000,000 passengers more than the pre-war highest record and this with a very marked improvement from the disorderly overcrowding that obtained throughout 1948 and far into the year 1947.

"During the recent Chinese New Year period, when a service of up to 106 cars was operated, nearly 2,000.000 passengers were carried, in one week. This was a 30 per cent heavier traffic than for Chinese New Year 1948.

"The new standards mark a A new 8,000,000-gallon-a-day maintained against the 194' months. rapid gravity filtration plant is highest frequency of 45 seconds. "Our construction of an en-The work is almost completed, run, consumption of power, tic- manent-way foundations over

A residential building to house kets issued in their several Causeway. Road commenced in staff at the plant is also under classifications, passengers a car- the path of Government work in construction. Join-up between Cause-At West Point, a new 400,000- been left far behind; with the way Bay terminus and King's. reservoir has been completed, trary to the pre-war relationship, was effected on March with rement will be 700 tons with a prepared but the work has not of almost one-half of the whole. undertaking is expected to be

More Passengers passengers were carried than in highway, through this district. class accommodation.

ticket, a half-fare Children's tic- gramme just mentioned various ket was introduced in September. other technical modifications, ndlatter ticket was current during way development, your Company only four months of the year, will have to face an expenditure 13,000,000 passengers availed of some \$3,000,000, of which pos-

before the war it is the intention.

Net profit totalled HK\$3,700,- | shortly, to issue a similarly re-"Although we are still handicapped to some extent in matter' operated brakes, 63 per cent of of the supply of electrical equipthe tramears are today fitted ment, the delay in obtaining supplies to which I referred last year hus been substantially relieved,

"Consequently, the first three new tramears indented for as far back as 1945 are now in service. the remainder in course of workshop assembly; and, provided upto-date delivery promises for some still-outstanding components are honoured, it is expected to have completed the full rehabilitation of all rolling stock and the construction of new units up to a total of 118 service

cars by autumn 1949. "Equipment orders for bringing into commission six further ears have also been placed.

Technical Outlay Considerable expenditure is being incurred in technical. safety device and constructional Including 🛎 modernisation, atandardised replacement in traction-motor specification, entrance and exit control and air-powered braking.

"Air brakes additional to the rheostatic electric and hand--operated brakes are now fitted to level considerably higher than 65 per cent of our cars. Outever before attained. A schedule standing deliveries of this equipof 40 seconds headway through- ment for the remainder will be out the central districts is now treaching us during the summer

All past records for mileage tirely relaid track and per-

"Our part of the work in this completed next week and the Colony will shortly possess un "A total of 21,500,000 more absolutely first class srierial

the preceding year and 531/2 per "During the year Wongneicent of that increase is represent- chong Road track in vicinity of ed by additional 1st class passen- the Jockey Club was centrally gers, although our expanded relaid so as to permit a better operations provided, propor- now of traffic in that area. It is tionately, greater additional third scon expected to commence conversion of some remaining single "Popularity of our special rate track to double track at the monthly ticket is unabated. There Eastern end of Shaukiwan Road are now 37 per cent more regular and, having at last obtained esusers of this ticket than in 1941 sential rall supplies, work will and the nominal roll of holders also proceed on other track secgrows from month to month, tious awaiting renewal attention. Similar to the 1st class Military "On the development pro-

"Inclusively, although the ditional tramcars and permanent themselves of these concession- sibly one-half will be laid out fares. Conforming to the practice during 1949,

(Continued on Page 3)

## More Natives Occupy Managerial Positions

The time has passed when young men could come out from Europe at minimum salaries with the hope of building a real future for themselves in the Far East.

This is the opinion of, Mr. John Zylstra, Far East representative of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, who has just completed a tour of Asian countries, including the Dutch East Indies, Malaya, Indo-China and the Philippines.

tries, Mr. Zylstra told the factories of his firm at Detroit "China Mail," citizens of the and Grand Rapids in the United countries are taking over the managements of firms, though the firms may be foreign-own-

The rising feeling of nationalism in these countries lies at the root of this change.

"But it is more than that," Mr.

Storting off with a repetition of The interior decorations and increasingly to the advantage of earlier charges that the United other accessories have recently foreign companies to appoint na- tory was also designing a line of States is planning to "subjugate" arrived from the United States tionals in the countries where household refrigeration to take Taiwan, the broadcast devoted and England. For the cabin they have branches to positions the place of the American-made most of its verbal blasts at the bulwark, holoplast will be used, of control, rather than to "Im- product in Sterling countries,

The production of household over the 8 China sea. .. with radar and also provide refrigorators in the United States movie entertainment. But noth- this year is expected to reach an E winds. Overeast with, occasional light all-time high of 7,000,000 units he sain or drisale. Coulet. said, and manufacturers will be able to fill all distributors' orders for the first time since the war. Political conditions and the

shortage of electric power are

Withdrawat from UN. of electrical applicances in the New | Far East. "Indonesia will be one of the Page 4-Home Secretary Bank biggest markets, both for British Page 11-Stalin Expected to Move as conditions are settled and Wind Direction. should come abound only to the Wisd Fates .... Page 12-Lendon Exchange's Fear | Philippines ; in this respect," he

### Today in each of these coun- Mr. Zylstra/said that the main States were working day and night shifts to meet domestic demands as well as export markets. The Canadian factory in London, Ontario, also was producing a number of units for export, he said, and the factory in Adelaide.-

meet local demands. The latest addition to the Kel-Zylstra pointed out. "Today the | vinator family at Crewe, England, people themselves are better is producing about 50 household educated and have a higher units daily and a complete line standard of living than before the of commercial refrigeration equipment for foodstores, markets For that reason-it is becoming and similar establishments.

Australia, was barely able to

Mr. Zylstra said that this fac-Dutch and at Indonesians who re- which will incidentally be the port" young men, however pro- Orders for the British machines have already been placed in Mr. Zylstra said that a number | considerable number by India

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Zylstra, who arrived here from the strong Siberian anti-cyclone yesterday by a Pan American covers China and the neighbouring seas plane from Bangkok, will visit and is spreading slopin E scross Japan. distributors of his firm's A shallow depression over Toughing has a weak trough extending R along the products during his stay in Hong B China coast and across the Pacific B of Japan. Black pressure gradients prevail

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7. L., 19 years. Sempetress	Chiotosia	7 weeks	42	U)	20%	430%	4 000 000	S 040 000	110 .	190 .
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Y. M., M. years, Account. wife		5 weeks	26	43	90%	60%	-	-	-	-
4. K., 23 years. Saleswoman	Chlerons	4 weeks	42	911/4	257.	<b>60%</b>	_	1.		. <b>-</b>
E. M., 16 years, Servant	Chlorosis	7 W90 ES	u	47	80%	80%	-	-	-	

From the above figures, it will be seen that the patients show an increase in the quantity of finemoglobine, in the number of red corpuscles, therefore that the changes which are generally produced by treatment with Iron are also produced by giving «Serravallo's Tonic».
I must however remark that this mixture was willingly taken by two patients, to whom other fron mixtures had been given, but who could not stand them; that therefore this must be mentioned as an advantage which this mixture has over others: It never caused any disturbance to the stomach.

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Kong appears to be altogether a gayer, brighter, friendlier city than Singapore, but deep within its heart can be detected a cold apathy.

That is the opinion of a visiting journalist, John Behague, who is also the Commandant of the Malayan Air Training Corps, an organisation identical to that which supplied Britain with young airmen during her hour of need.

Market Stranger of the Committee of the

MR. JOHN BEHAGUE

explained to me in the course of

Hong Kong 'might be able to

learn something from Singapore's

defence organisation, Mr. Be-

that the Hong Kong dollar went

Food Prices

a par with those in Malaya. "But

those who were really in a hurry

Food prices, he said, were on

"But Singapore can learn a lot

in Hong Kong."

as much."

Before leaving for Singapore by POAS plane, Mr. Behague Comments majority of people I spoke to during my short stay in Hong Kong seemed reluctant to discuss the future. Few, it appeared, seemed to have given the matter more than a fleeting thought. Most, I found, were far more interested in the tennis championship, favourites for the Lincolnshire Handicap and the local weather forecast than in the issues in China and the West.

"It is fortunate for the social butterflies frequenting the local bright spots that those who direct Government policy are awake to the need for stronger defence measures."

Plans For Future "I was impressed," he continued, "with plans for the future

## Reminders

Today

Combined Debate with Toe H, righteous rage over the increased Maritime Customs.

European YMCA, 8.45 p.m. expenditure on defence cannot Women's Section, European contents of their own hews- the prosecution and Mr. M. A. da YMCA, 10 n.m.

First Aid Leature, St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, Causeway Bay, 6 p.m. HK and Shanghal Hotels, Limit- hague said. ed, annual general meeting; Exchange Building, 12 noon, from Hong Kong, too," he do-Bank of Canton, Limited, annual clared. "I was surprised to find general meeting, 3 p.m.

Little Flower Club, annual gen- almost as far as our Straits dollar eral meeting, clubhouse, 6 which theoretically is worth twice Sino-British Club Orchestra re-

hearsal, Cosmo Club, 6 p.m. Coming Events TOMORROW

Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, sents, hotel expenses and prices age. luncheon at Roof Garden, of general merchandise are de-HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m. finitely cheaper." Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m.

Demorstration of Dek-al Art European YMCA, 10 a.m. SATURDAY

Hong Kong-Lingnan Universities tunnel across the harbour, then annual athletic meeting. HK Art Club, monthly exhibicould walk-or run, and the tion, Helena May Institute, 3 others could drive their own cars p.m. to 6 p.m. or go by bus."

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### Hanged A Japansie" Army Heutenant, Fukate Yoshiniko, aged 30, convicted on December 30 last of war crimes, was hanged at Stanley Prison yesterday morning.

Japanese

War Criminal

At an Inquest hold wt Central lator, with Mr. F. X. d'Almada as Coroner, the jury returned a verdict of death by Judicial hanging.

## Moalem

. Charged with forging and uttering a Bill of Lading, S.J. Moalem was discharged by Mr. FX d'Almada at Central on Monday.

in giving his decision. Mr

d'Ahnnda suid: I am satisfied on

the evidence before me that the defendant has acted upon the power of attorney granted him. on the belief it was never revoked. "The defendant went to Benjamin's office and requested him to sign the Bill of Lading. This was refused and the defendant said! "If you do not want to sign it. I have a power of attorney." If this had not been the case and if the power of attorney have been revoked, I feel certain that he would have been informed immediately that his power of at-

torney had been revoked. "I must accept the defendant's version as to the power of attorney and I feel that the power of attorney has never been revoked and the arrangement the defendant had with Siddy Benjamin is the more believable version. Defendunt is discharged on both counts. Mr. Sheldon said he wished to conversations with defence chiefs point that there was no vindialiveness on the part of Benjamin

shaking themselves with self- prosecute the case by the Chinese Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C. instruct-Flag Whist (Guest Morning), rouse themselves to analyse the ed by Mr. F. Hammond was for Silva was for Benjamin.

## Ship Runs Off Course

Thick fog forced the ss. Surprise to run about 700 yards off the normal course into Waglan Point at 1 a.m. yesterday, where she remained aground for

12 hours. Slight damage was sustained on the bottom, but the cargo was your taxis, bus fares, cinema reported safe. There was no leak-

Assisted by two Taikoo tugs, the 8,000-ton American freighter pull-Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, On the subject of courtesy and ed off at 12.55 p.m. and under public spiritedness, he had this her own steam proceeded to British Council, weekly show: to say: "I was appalled by the Kowloon Bay, where she is un-"Scenes of Britain," speak- shocking display of bad manners dergoing survey by Talkoo divers. er; Mr. J. R. Jones, 5.30 by ferry passengers. Not content 1 "The Surprise ran aground in p.m., Helena May Institute. with performing acrobatic feats dense fog when she was travelling to force themselves to the head at dead slow speed yesterday. She Members Guest Night, Dinner of the queue, they use all the suffered only slight damage but and Show, European YMCA, tactics of judo to maintain their did not take in water," the local agents, United States Line, re-

Reflecting for a moment, he ported. Work, Women's Section, suggested: "Maybe the best thing." - Several - vessels - arriving - here to do would be to eliminate yesterday reported being delayed ferries altogether and build a by fog. sites totalled 899. The 77 suc- Shu-ngan.

### Monroe Arrives in MK de Champoaux, S.C.N. Chau, Chan ying, Henry Chung, W. Sprague, The ss. President Monroe ar- Cheung, K.B. Lui, Tsang Lin-for, Chan Wing-chan, Ho Shui-ting,

rived here yesterday on an M.J. Stuart, Leung Ping-po, Jack Watt Hol-kee, K.W. Kirby, Miss other of her "Millionaire Y.S. Fong, Ng Hin-kuen, R.W.A. Wai Tai-koo, Mrs. Fung Tse-pul, Mackichan, Limbert Kwok, Fok Choy Koon-chi, Lai Chak, Tse The APL luxurious liner has a Kin-ping, Ng Shau Hong, Dr. T.K. Shiu-kwai, W. Crichton, Dr. Shin-large group of business executives Lien, Fung Wo-yin, Tse Kwan-Kwai-sang, G. Couste, Chan Yau-\$25.—

and officials abourd, who are young, S.S. Ho, Choung Che-sun, viu, S.H. Wong, Poon Che-fun, making a round-the-world trip. The monthly exhibition of the hung, Ho ... Yik-swee, Tai Hon- lung, Wong Cheuk-vue, Li Fook-

Hong Kong Art Club will be held chuen, Shin Chung-sang, Liang at the Helena May Institute on Tze-wah, H.A. Noronha, Miss M. Mrz. Irene B. de Roza, J.B. Dew-Brown, Tai Lai-ting, Chan Yik-Saturday at 2 p.m.

# Opening Of Rediffusion

Rediffusion in Hong Kong was formally declared open by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, in a speech over Broadcast Relay Service Rediffusion Studio yesterday evening.

A review of rediffusion and the objects of the enterprise was given by Mr. M. F. Watson, Chairman of Directors of Broadcast Relay Service (Hong Kong) Ltd.

goes over wires to the subscriber's home. Reception therefore, as nearly perfect as possible, and is not costly.

back da 1878, it was not until the was appalled. That left only invention of the vacuum valve seven out of 24 hours in which and other improvements some 20 which one could enjoy peace and years ago to amplify the signals quiet. True, he could turn off the carried over the wire, that real switch if he did not want to progress has been made.

child of the parent company in bour's switch. England, which has been operat- However, said Sir Alexander, vices in. Malta and Trinidad, and public would welcome this conthey hope soon to branch out into imuous entertainment from early Singapore and other parts of the morning until midnight. A well-

of a family population of 23,000 tre times and possibly the introwere subscribers, and in Trinidud | quetion of this latest service for every family using the service. "From this you will see that the service which we are now opening is not an experiment but something which in other parts of the world has become r necessity," said

The Hong Kong company proposes to originate its own programmes as well as relay over-Toe II Club meeting, Taibot "It is a pity that those of Hong in the matter. Benjamin had no seas programmes which will b-House, 50, Macdonnell Road, Kong's armchair critics who are alternative as he was forced to received by an up-to-date broadeast receiving station at Shatin in the New Territorns. Commercial Programmes

Commercially sponsored programmes will be presented, a many other parts of the world devoted to a programme of music \$25. giving as they do better and and other selections from the listeners. These programmes will a plano solo by six-year-old Miss be closely watched so as to bring Wu, whose playing was watched in such improvements as will by a large number of spectators. best suit Hong Kong listeners. vice the company's receiving sta- celebration of the occasion. tion will bring to subscribers or-

ference room.

cessful ballotees were:

Rediffusion, he said, is a ed some 90,000 yards of wiring, system of broadcasting which, and there are still about 150,000 instead of going over the air, yards to be installed before all applicants will be connected up. Before declaring the service \$15.50 open, Sir Alexander Grantham gramme would run from 7 o'clock

said when he heard that the pro-Though rediffusion went as far in the merning to 12 midnight, he listen in, but he could not, even The Hung Kong project is a as Governor, turn off his neigh-

ing for some 20 years, with ser- speaking seriously, he hoped the \$19.80 known cleric had recently said In Malta more than 18,000 out Hong Kong was 50 years behind there was a likelihood soon of our entertainment would help us to catch up. .

### Entertainment

Sir Alexander said he believed one of the conditions of the comernment may take half an hour \$25. pany's franchise was that Govof its daily programme,

"I prny to goodness they will not use it for those extremely dull announcements," said Sir Alexander, "I hope they will try to give us something light and entertaining. I suggest a talk by one of the occupants of the Government flats at Leighton Hill, whose falling plasters have been exerclaims their minds very much of

varied programmes to studio. One of the highlights was More than 500, guests were en-In addition to rediffusion ser- tertained to a cocktail party in

Mr. M.M. Watson the Chairdinary radio programmes and man of the Board. Mr. Frank news from other parts of the Hurris, Managing Director, and Dr. S.N. Chau, Director, received So far the company has install- | the guests.

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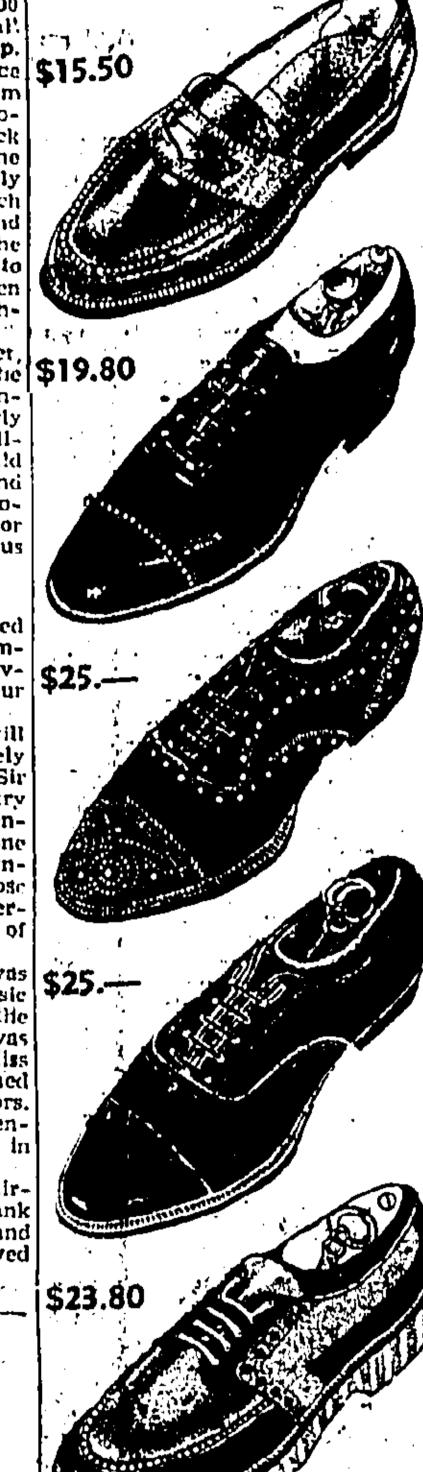
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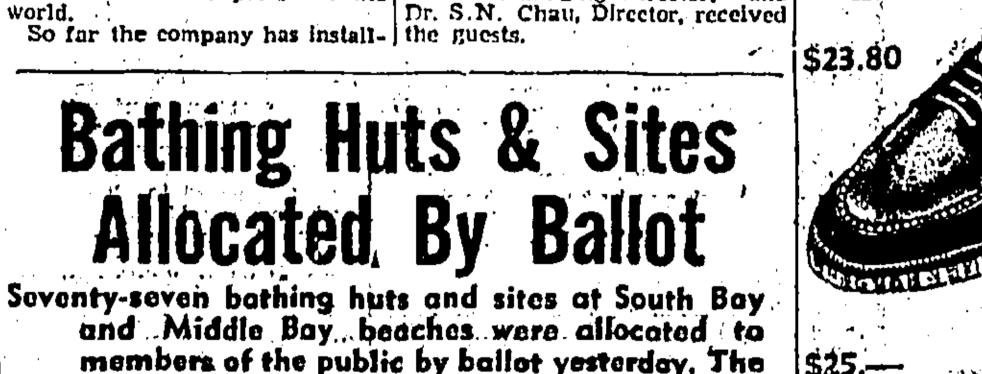
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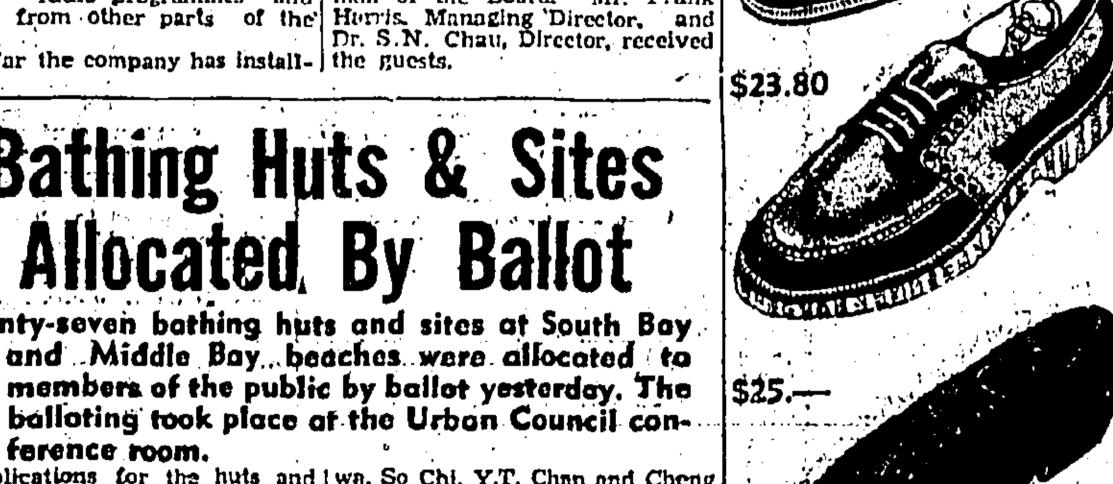
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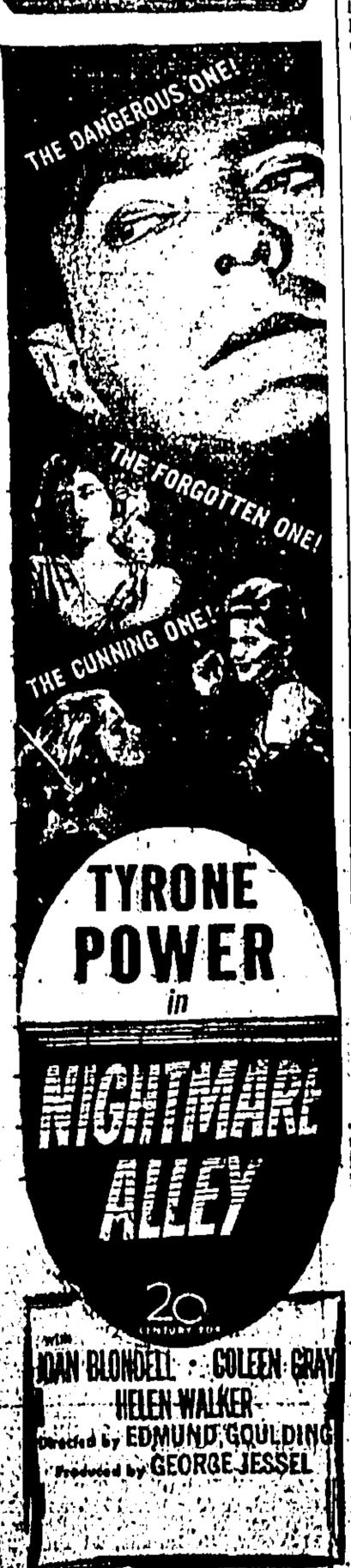


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## HK Govt To Publish Data On Mineral Ores

survey of the mineral resources of Hong Kang is to be published shortly as a Hong Kong Government Memoir, according to the 1948 annual report of the Government

The survey contains the findings of a team of geologists of the University of British Columbia who under the direction of the Dean, Mr. R. W. Brock (who has since died) surveyed Hong Kong between 1923 and 1935.

A manuscript copy of the try. Elsewhere, other deposits are findings has been received by mined for the various brick, face the Government. After some powder, tooth powder and rubber editing it will be published. print a geological map of the Colony to accompany the

The Government's annual report states that the chief minerals mined to date, either by modern European methods or traditionally Chinese surface scratchings, are kaolin, lead, Iron and wol-

There are few places in the world comparable in area to Hone Kong (391 square miles) which have such a varied geological record, adds the annual re-

A wide range of economic minerals have been found. Not all have been located in sufficiently large deposits to be worth workmg. It is possible, however, that modern prospecting methods may reveal valuable finds in the future.

Unfortunately, said the report, much of the Colony is covered by a thick interite type of decomposed rock which effectively masks the solid geology below. Principal minerals so far identified in Hong Kong are knolinite. argentiferous, galena, wolframite, molyhdenite, garnet, pyrite, mica, magnetite, hacmatite, ensiterite, Cupispar, and quartz.

### Lead Deposits

Lend deposits are widely scattered throughout the Colony. The lead is usually associated with afteer as argentiferous galena. There are fair deposits at Silver Minc Bay, Lead Mine Pass, and lan Ma Hang.

The mines at Lin Ma Hang were easily the largest and most modern before the outbreak of the Pacific War. They were forced ture to close down in 1940 when the Japanese scaled off deliveries to year should be better than those

At one time, they were producing about 250 tons of lead ore tribution and the enrichment of (concentrated) and 7,000 ounces rice were discussed at the conof silver monthly. The Japanese ference, he said. opened the mine during the Oc-

Iron is everywhere in evidence but the only deposit which so far has attracted a major commercial exploitation is the lenticular ningnetite mass at Ma On Shan. tributions to the Salvation its production is regulated by its Army: chief customer, the Green Island | Previously acknowledged \$45,747,40: The Cement Company.

sen, occurs in several places. is mined officially and unofficially at Shing Mun, Castle Peak. Banque Belge Pour L'Change \$160; D. to Chung and Lantau Island. Mun, where a European company on Shing Slipways \$100; Mr. Mok Ying has the lease. The Japanese kept | Kle \$20; Oversens Machinery and Auto. up a steady production during the Co. 130; E.R. Childe \$10; C.Y. Kwan and

Occupation. Today there are some miners, from these mines which Co. \$10: Teun Teun Trading Co. \$20 are temporarily, closed, panning The American Express Co. \$100; Sir. for placer wolfram in the bed of Robert Ho Tung \$500; Cambridge Veneoutput is presumably sold on the \$25; Societe Commerciale Asiatique \$26; local market.

Kaolin, not excluding the great reserves of building stones and Co, \$100; Vers D.A. Silcocks \$20; Miserithe sand and gravel deposits, is corde \$20; China Emporium \$100; To Huh certainly the most valuable of Sunfah Co. \$200: Walter Trading Co. \$50: the proved deposits in the Colony Ching Cheung Co., Atd. \$10: Mr. and both in quantity and quality. It occurs everywhere in varying degrees of purity ranging from the best ball clay to the conrect varieties.

Of the many deposits now being worked, the pit at Cha Kwo

la exported to Japan. Some is used locally in the ceramic indus- was injured.

HK TRADE An Increase in the Colony's imports and a decrease in exports were registered during last month, according to official statistics released yester-

Total imports for February amounted, in declared value, to MK\$161.695.087 As compared with HK\$159,335,-982 in January, and HK\$131,-243,468 In February 1948. Imports showed an increase

of HK\$2,259,105 during February when compared with the figures of January. Exports in February amounted to HK\$135,454,353 as compared with HK\$171,-811,389 in January—a reduction of HK\$36,357,036. The amount in February last year

was HK\$92,285,353. Total Imports for the first two months of the year amounted to HK\$320,931,069 as compared with HK\$270,-998,575 in the ilrat two months of 1948. Exports totalled HK\$307,265,742 am compared with HK\$205,601,-

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Food Situation In Far East

The food situation for the Far

East this year is encomaging. according to Mr. Manuel V. Cordere of the National Rice and Corn Corporation of Manila. Mr. Cordero, who arrived here yesterday from Bangkok where he nttended the Food and Agricul-Organisation conference, sald that crops for the current

in 1948 and 1947. Production conservation, dis-

## SALVATION

Following are the latest con-

Sun Co., Ltd. \$100; The Wing On Co., Wolfram, loosely called tung- Ltd, \$200; Anon. \$50; Oriental Travel and Transport Service \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilby \$50; K. Shewakram and Sons Eures \$60; Mr. C.O. Ll \$10; Chinese By far the largest are at Shing surance Association of H.K. \$10; Wing Co. \$80: T.C. Yuen and Co. \$10; China Films \$20; Khunlin and Co. \$20; George M. Lau and Brob. \$20; Boo Put Chen and the Shing Mun River. Their than Blinds Co. \$10; K. Caudron and Co. The Shanghai Union Co. \$10: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Mongkok-The Staff \$45; Mr. Joffe \$25; Mount Trading Mrs. L.C. Seville \$50 = Total \$48,102.40.

Three armed men forced their have been continually flooded by way into the first floor of 38 fifthy water. The accumulated Boundary Street last night and filth not only affords good breed-Ling is the most valuable and look \$220 in cash. They search- ing ground for mosquitoes and ed the house for more than half files but also is a menace-to pub-Much of the clay from this pit an hour, before they escaped... According to the police, no one

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no respon-sibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by, no means necessarily agrees with

### Meat Shortage

any advice on this matter.

rations, are in my opinion, reaching a dangerous level. No doubt "Nevertheless, improvement is the whole matter is giving the reflected in the balance brought concern, especially when we Account. After allowing for De-Government grave cause people like "Shylock Peron" who tions, and crediting supplementa country bled dry by the great "Fight for Freedom".

-I do not think it fair to compare the war years with present time. During the war, us you say, we had Lease Lend; another factor to take into consideration is the fact that we were holding very large stocks of all kinds of food. Since the war, apart from the fact that Lease Lend was immediately stopped, our stocks were down to a few months, and since then we have been living month by month. Whilst I admire Lord Woolton, doubt very much whether he could have done better than the present Food Minister.

You state that the Socialists are petting the working classes in order to obtain votes. If giving the workers their rights, or in other words a square deal, is petting them, I guess they are being petted; on the other hand, what disgusts a lot of people, is tain fixed assets which, due to the fact that they are carrying inflated replacement costs, cannot out their election promises, and now be covered for renewal by in no uncertain manner. Whether what they are doing is going to which, although serviceable in be a success remains to be seen. use, may for technical reasons be Judging by recent election re- superseded by new equipment sulfs, the people of Great Britain before extinction in value over mean to let them finish the job. the relative written-down life. C.H.M.L.

Editor's note: A response to the above letter will be found in today's leading article, on page 6.

### Briton's View

Sir,—The letters in today's issue of the "China Mail" from "Simple Simon" and from "1842" on the much-worn subject of Mr., "Die-hard" Woodhead, express the views of a very large number of Britons.

Green-J. O. P. Bland-H. G. both for the then assessed em- Mr. Elston, DCI, had interviewed Woodhead school.

Many thousand tons of valuable the past half-century by these items are now set out in the prethree, who have done much to create misunderstanding and illwill between the East and the West, by hammering home their views in such a manner as to comparison to year-end quota- fence counsel, hearing is adjourngiving the unthinking the im- tions, the margin, though quite ed to this afternoon. pression that they are the views satisfactory, has narrowed upon of the Britons. They decidedly are not.

teemed paper call the attention of the uppropriate authority to damaged condition of the mair sewage pipe into which the residents of No. 40-62 Gloucester Road drain their slops. For the last two months, it has been out function, and our back-yards lie health in the approaching summer.

S. CHEN.

## HK Tramways Render Record Service in 1948

### (Continued from Page 1) Traffic Receipts Up

Sir,-With reference to your efacilities offering throughout the editorial of the 19th, in which year there was an increase of 24

France is the intest supplier of in 1841. The wage factor of costs come in every respect of a year standard would really appropriate of other factors of relationship of work wall done Strachey would really appreciate of one-third to earnings, a con-We all deplore this latest cut before; while our consumption at port of the Directors and Statein meat; in fact the present food electrical energy costs over three ment of Accounts for the year times the pre-war expense.

for in to Profit & Loss from Working is trying to make capital out of ary income. Net Profit for the \$218,328 is derived from Investment and sundry sources. This result is \$1,204,351 better than shewn for the year 1947.

"Adding the balance of \$241. 729 carried in from previous account, an amount of \$3,941. 897 stands for appropriation. A 65-cont Interim Dividend aub ject to tax, absorbing \$985,250 was paid in Bentember. Your .Directors have 'transferred the sum of \$345,885 to General Reserve and the sum of \$350,-000' to Special Contingencies Account as further provision against increasing liabilities dayolving upon service termina tions under labour employmen

conditions. Additionally, \$450,. 000 has been credited to Development and Obsolescence Reserve. "This new reserve is created in accordance with present-day accounting practice to care for cernormal depreciation and assets

"The recommendation before meeting of a final dividend of \$1 a share less tax will leave, after the allocations I have detalled, a carried forward balance to next year of \$75,762. "The sum of \$154,115 credited

in General Reserve Account is a capital surplus realised, against written-down book value. Crown resumption, under Airfield Extension & Beversion Ordinance 1948, of land formerly owned at Kai Tak.

## Other Items

stupidity of the articles of O. M. accounts considered last issued over them ployees service conditions requirement, already mentioned, newsprint have been wasted in and for accruling taxation. These sent Balance Sheet as separate merly employed by the Ritz Garheadings.

"Investment Account has been other police constable. increased by \$542,019 and decline in stock market values since last year. Additions in the asset House and Other Property arise upon continued restoration Annual Meetings.

"The improvement in our sup- trate of Central yesterday. ply position is evidenced by the

long serving senior officials. Mr. iron wire.

JOIN THE CROWDS AT .

THE WING

V. Walker, Chief Engineer and Assistant Manager, and Mr. H. W. Hammond. Traffic Superintendent, are both retiring this year nfter 28 years' service.

causes of the meat shortage etc. In Britain. I would appreciate it direct working expenses, now if you would let me know what meat producing countries the Food Minister has left uniapped in always thought the Government had literally combed the world for meat supplies. I notice for meat supplies of missing factor of casts. "Mr. Walker and Mr. Ham-

ended December 31, 1948, na presented, be adopted, and that afinal divident of \$1 share less tax, hereby declared, be paid for the year 1948." Others present at the meeting

were Sir Shouson Chow. Sir Man-kam Lo. Messrs, N. O. C. March, H.D. Benham, W.F. Simmons, and W.H. Patterson. Sharcholders were represented by Major C. W. L. Wny, Messrs. J. T. S. Choy, Kong Chi-nai, C. C. Bleke, A. H. Penn, I.F. Aucolt, A. Piercey, E. Grant-Smith, A.R. Ellis, H.J. Young

and Henry Leung. The directors were re-elected to the Board, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors of the company.

## MANAGER

Hearing was resumed at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo of the summons against Li Choi-fat, the manager of Ritz Garden, for obstructing three police officers in the execution of their duties. Superintendent T.E. Clunle prosecuted and defendant was represented by Mr. A.J. Clifford. The case for the prosecution was that on July 18, the day of the beauty contest for Miss Hong Kong, A report was made to Shaukiwan Police Station

Wong Chung-yu, that while rt the Ritz, he had his pocket picked. Detective Inspector Chan together with one Chinese detective and a constable in uniform, went to the Ritz with instructions to make inquiries into the theft. Arriving at the letz he first infermed the manager of his presence and his nurnose

The manager, he said, instead of offering re-operation, began to bisult lifen end his party and ordered his men to push them into his office

They were all manhandled and forced into an office, and some

the manager. Further evidence was given yesterday by two prosecution witnesses. Hasan Mohamed, forden as licket collector, and an-

After cross-examination by de-

## TWO SENTENCED

Two men, who were flashing now reaching completion, of staff torches at 3.45 in the morning in residential premises commenced a lane in New Village Street could in 1946 as reported at intervening not give any reasonable explanation for their action to the magis-Chan Ying, aged 25, received a totals of stocks on hand and sentence of one month and a regoods in transit aggregating more commendation for banishment, than \$1,000,000 against just more while Wong Shiu Ying, aged 20, than \$400,000 at this time a year received an extra sentence of four weeks for having in his "We are shortly to lose two possession a plier and a length of

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ORDINARY YEARLY. MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday the 11th day of "April, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:-

To receive and consider-the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1946.

To elect two Directors.

To appoint Auditors. CLOSING OF TRANSFER

BOOKS. Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 28th March, 1949 to the 11th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. G. B. S. THOMSON.

Hong Kong, March 21, 1949.

Secretary.

### THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that Shanghal, 10 a.m. Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Second) Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1949, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and to re-elect a Director and appoint Auditors.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members Australian Subscription Ponies 1950

The Stewards have ordered batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1950 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

An application form has been posted to every Member. In To elect officers for the the event of non-delivery further forms may be obtained at the Club's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

> The Subscription List will close with THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1949.

> > By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 21, 1949.

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via Ban Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m.,

Manila, Macassar, Mauritius and South Africa via Durban, 3 p.m. Stralts, Rangoon and Calcutta, 3 p.m. Haiphong, 3 p.m. Swatow, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 Closing Times by Air Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.80 a.m., (Ord.) 9 s.m. Airmail for Shanghal, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.80 a.m.

Airmail for Kunming and Liuchow; Airmail for Amoy, Nanking and Tsingtao. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5.50 p.m. Airmail for Kweilin: Airmail for Bwatow and Tainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3,80 p.m.

Airmail for Rangnon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Alexandria (Nairobi, Johanneaburg and Marseilles via Alexandria), Rome and London, Kowloon GPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.10 p.m.; GPO; (Reg.) 4.10 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo,

Sydney and Auckland, (Roy.) 4.20 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail for Shanghal and Japan. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmali for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m.,

Closing Times by Sea Rangkok, 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m. Tamkong (via Canton)', 5 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 25

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5 p.m. Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPO) 4.10 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

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QUARTERING AUTHORITY:

## Indian Delegate

Mr. K. N. Kaul, Indian Government representative to the Sterling area trade conference in Tokyo, passed through Hong Kong yesterday.

The purpose of the forthcoming conference is to review the accomplishments of the past year and make plans for the future, On the same Pan American

plane was Mr. H.P. Kaul, a cousin of the Indian Government dele-Mr. H. P. Kaul, who represents the Webbing and Belting Factory Limited of Delhi, said that he would not be attending the trade conference during his fortnightlong visit in Japan. He will investigate the possibilities of purchasing textile machinery for his

## MAIL NOTICE

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Posts close at 8 p.m. on the previous day, Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the

and Tainan; Airmail for Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.80 p.m.

(Reg.) 9.50 n.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of USA, Canada, Central and South America

(Ord.) 5 p.m.

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The Register of Shares of the Company Will be closed from the 15th day of March to 23rd March, 1949 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be By order of the Board,

D. S. YUAN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, March 9, 1949.

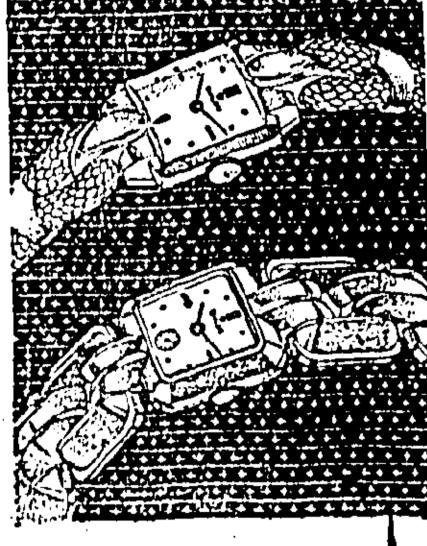


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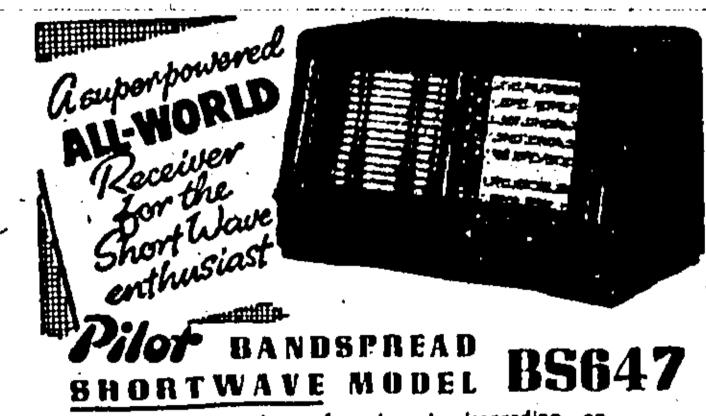
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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities" SAFETY IN DIRECTION MOST No Trump game con- the trapping of his Q. tracts which depend on the de- | East should have concentrated clarer's care are to some extent his effort, on keeping North out problems in direction. They hinge of the lead at all hazards, not upon his keeping a particular de- | worrying about the lead being fender from gaining the lead at lost to South, who could not hurt a dangerous time, when allowing him with a club lead up to the his partner to have the lead can |Q. After winning the first club do no harm. The risk may come | trick, he should have led to the

from the fact that the dangerous diamond A and brought forth, the defender has an established suit 10. letting it ride if North didn't which he can run. Or it may cover and covering with the K. if arise from his ability to lead North put in the J.

SQ752 H 10 6 3 2 D J 8 4 " CJD. HAKJ WEHQ7 S D K 9 8 3 D A 10 5 C 8 G 3

H985

North

West ·

D Q 7 2 C A 10 7 5 2 (Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

East

Pass The declarer found a way to D 10 7 6 5 get himself set on this contract, C A 10 6 which should have been airtight. He won the club 5 lead to the J with the K, scored four hearts for two spade discards, then the diamond A and K, followed by the 9. The J won that, since nerable.) South was smart enough to disreturned the club 9, and East's West after North leads the club

goose was cooked by the four K?

I tricks in that suit resulting from

through an honour which will be Just follow it through from trapped thereby in a tenace. In there and you will see East's conother words, safety lies in one tract would have been safe direction and danger in the against any outstanding combination of the cards except possession of both the diamond J and Q in the North hand, 'As the cards lay, East had a nice chance for an extra trick after his four in Hearts, three in diamonds and one each in the black suits, unless South would throw his spade K under the A. Otherwise, East might make him ledd up to the

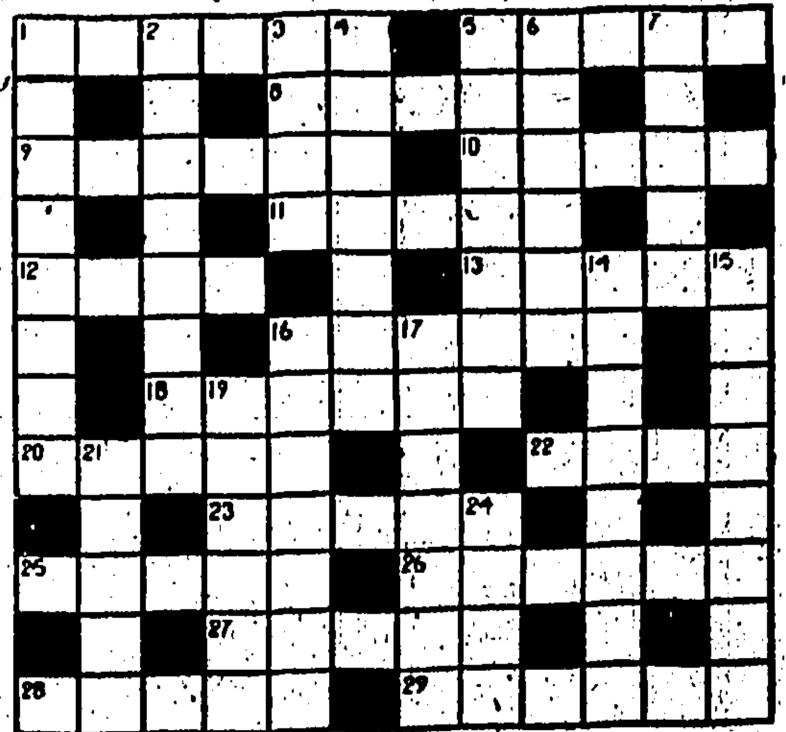
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S 9 7 3 D A Q CKQJ\$432 Pass , S None HAKJ SKQ1062 H 9 4 3

DK94 (Dealer; East. East-West vul-What danger threatens a carecard his Q on the K. North then less declarer at 4-Hearts in the

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

South



Across 18 Traffics. 20 Guide. 5 Tapering. 22 Book structure above tower. 23 Sedate. 25 Hut. 8 Allude. 20 Wise man. 9 Shoot. 10 Stage show. '27 Postpone. 28 Not just li Imitate. 12 Accustomed. 13 Lubricated 29 Protect.

Yesterday's Crossword

ld Read.

Down -14 '[Boft" Grazing drink. lands. 15 Amusod. # Saturate. 16 Associate. a Lily. 17 Emended. 4 Gave up. 19 Dwell. 21 Diadem. B Grave. 24 Challenge. 6 Summary. BUC . TABLE

Rodeo, 25 Airing, 26 Rite, 27 Style, 28 Erased? Down-1 Maze, 2 Dead, 3 Atomi, 4 Retard, 5 Trudged, 6

Across-1 Mediar, 5 Tacit, 8 Capital, 7 Tarries, 10 Legal, 13 Tear, 9 Zoniot, 11 Upper, 12 De- Appires, 14 Holiday, 15 Restore, mend, 14 Hard, 16 Evade, 18 17 Voter, 19 Immate, 21 Pier, 22 Stole, 19 Idel, 20 Temper, 24 Ripe, 23 Aged.

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## RUSSIA MAY THREATEN FROM WITHDRAWAL

## "A New Hitler" Threat To Jews

Jerusalem, March 21. The Transjordan-controlled Arab radio station in Jerusalem today threatened the Jewish geople with a new Arab Hitler, who would punish them for their treatment of Arab refugees in Palestine.

The broadcast was made as seven Arab countries met Beirut under the Auspices of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission to discuss the plight of an estimated 750,- siderations: 000 Arab refugees.

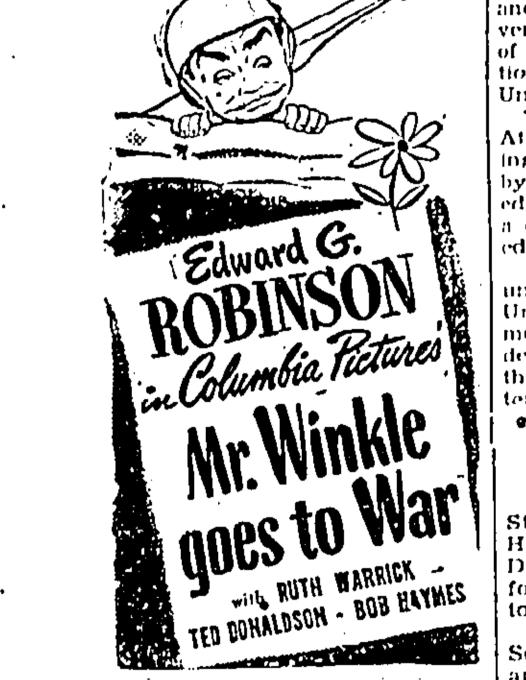
The Radlo said: "The Arabs will never forget the way in which the Jews are treating the Arab refugees. Such a people deserve an even worse fate that Hitler meted out to them. One day, the Arabs will take their revenge. Perhaps a third world war will come soon and the Jews will lose their new State-then the Arabs will strike without

"A new Hitler will be born among the Arabs soon,"--Reuter.



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London, March 21. Observers here believe that the Soviet Union will take steps, at the United Nations' next-meeting beginning at Lake Success on April 5, to condemn the North Atlantic Pact as incompatible with its Charter.

This is Radio Hong Kong

845 kilocycles per second and on

9.52 megacycles per second in the

12.30 p.mt Dally Programme Summary.

100 n.m. -- Vaughan Williams: English

Brondcasting Symphony Orchestra.

12,32 p.m .- New Concert Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report

· Folk Songs-Suite.

1.30 p.m.—"From the Shows."

600 p.m. -- Programme Summary.

alysis. (London Relay)

terfield and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. -London Studlo Melodies,

Michael Krein Saxophone,

Sasan Howard, (Studio)

p.no p.m.—Orchestral Concert Glyba

don Relay) Quartet, (BBCTS)

8.10 p.m .-- "It's in the Air" Variety Re-

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10.16 p.m.—"Anthology" Presented

Clifford Davies, (Studio)

10.45 p.m.—"Songa of the River."

11.00 p.m .- Dance to Geraldo and

Itelay)

Orchestra.

SHOWING

TODAY

10,15 p.m.-Weather Report.

the Melachrino Strings with the

601 p.m .- - Ivor Novello and His Musle

with Sylvin Coell, Olive Gilbert,

2,00 p.m.- Close Down. -

Announcements.

1,25 p.m.—Interlude.

broadensting on a frequency

31 metre band.

This would be done with the implied threat that if the United Nations approves the terms of the pact, Russia would no longer consider the United Nations is serving the purposes for which it was created at San Francisco and would have to consider her withdrawal from the organisa-

Speculation on the possibility of some dramatic Soviet countergesture to the Atlantic Pact has been stimulated by two con-

1.--The signing of the pact the dny before the United Nations meeting opens will provide Moscow with the ideal timing.

2.-Something of this sort was foreshidowed in the comprehensive statement of the Soviet Foreign Ministry on the North H.K.T. Atlantic Pact, published on 12.15 p.m .- Morning Prayers. January 29 in Moscow in reply to the U.S. State Department's previous official commentary entitled: "Building Peace, Collective Security in the North Atlantle Area."

The Soviet Foreign Ministry devoted the whole of the third section of its long declaration to considering the North Atlantic Pact as a factor undermining the United Nations Organisation.

### Fait Accompli

This action rejected in advance the claim made in the draft text of the Atlantic Union that the pact is consistent with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

It accused the Western powers of having planned and concluded both the Western Union and the Atlantic Union in circumvention of and behind the backs of the United Nations Organisation and of placing before the United Nations a fait accompli-"In actual fact, the North Atlantic Alliance and its adjoining groupings of States, headed by the ruling circles of the United States and Britain, constitute a direct undermining of the Unit-

ed Nations Organisation. "Today these groupings aim at undermining the authority of the United Nations Organisation; tomorrow they may bring about the destruction of this organisation, the Soviet statement said. -Reu-

## **DUEL IS OFF**

Buenos, Aires, March 21. A duel arranged between the Stock Exchange President, Jose Hernandez, and a financial writer, Dr. Rudolf Kntz, will not be fought, seconds for both men said

Dr. Katz was challenged by Senor Hernandez because of an article he wrote in the financial weekly, "Economic Survey," critising Exchange officers, However, Dr. Kntz' seconds explained that the writer had not intended to offend Senor Hernandez, but was within his journalistic rights and privileges.- United Press.

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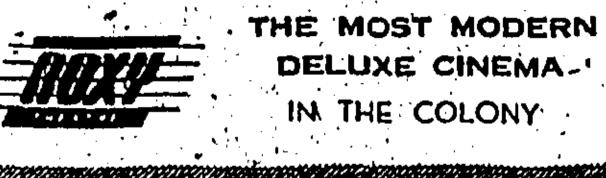
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## Insurance Against War

Los Angeles, March 21. Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, today called the North Atlantic Pact the best insurance against a third world war.

Speaking at the University of California, he said" "It is a comfort in these troubled times to know that the Western nations are aware of the dangers. At last they are moving towards a polloy of mutual defence.

"We shall lose the heritage of our forebears unless we' combine to withstand certain extremely evil and dangerous forces in the world today," Lord Alexander sald.-Reu-

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## ADVICE TO **JAVANESE**

Nanking, March 22. Indonesians were advised by the North Shensi Communist Columbia Radio last night to draw the necessary lessons from their own experiences and those of China and to establish a unified

lown strength and suffered no Maidie Andrews, John Stevens and llusions about imperialism, -BBC Revue Chorus and Orch. 6.30 p.m.-Sharp's Honolola Hawaltans, broadcast said, for 70,000,000 In-6.40 p.m.- Pete Valderrania at the donesians to win their struggle with the Dutch, and establish a 7.00 p.m.--World News and News Angl People's Republic led by the pro-7.15 p.m. New Variety with Billy But- letariat as in China.

Programme of Centinuous Music by front is on the side of the Indonesians and is stronger than the Anglo-American imperialists. 8.60 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (Lon- it said.

anti-Communist Hatta Governby ment as a reactionary bourgeoisie group of feudal autocrats, all civil servants of the Dutch, and save the Republic from its own Kind Permission of Vice-Admiral

It said the form of struggle guard of the projetariat—the practical revolutionary methods 11.16 p.m Weather Report and Close of Marx and Lenin.-Reuter-

military proletariat front, together with the Soviet Union. Provided they relied on their would be entirely possible, the

The anti-imperialist Soviet

The broadcast condemned the even Japanese stooges could Sir Patrick Brind KCB, CBE, destruction.

> must be armed guerilla warfare in the rural areas and the van-Communist Party-must learn in addition to the universal code

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## Truman To Press For Wide Powers

Washington, March 21. President Truman will request broad discretionary powers in the distribution of arms for Europe when the programme is submitted to Congress.

His aim is not to be itied | The present estimates are that down by Congressional instruc- the programme in its first year tions to allot a specific amount will cost between \$1,000 million of the funds to any individual and \$1,500 million. In this country. Instead, he will ask period, efforts will be concenfor a total amount which can bringing Europe's be distributed as the Secretary strength. of State and he think fit.

Mr. Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia), Chairman of the House for Congressional action shortly of Representatives Armed Ser- after the Atlantic Pact is subvices Committee, confidently mitted for Senate ratification predicted that his group and the next month,-Reuter. House of Representatives as a whole will approve the scheme without a particle of trouble. Some Congressional sources feel that the Truman Administration

disclosing details of the However, many ing to know how much it is going to cost before committing themselves on the pact.

would be better advised to wait

that even while the Senate is discussing the Administration spokesman will have to publish some details of the armaments scheme.

they arise.

The programme should be ready

### BRITAIN AND FRANCO SPAIN

until the pact is ratified before London, March 21. Sir Patrick Hannon, Conservainfluential tive Momber, asked the Under-Senators are insistent on want- Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, in the House of Commons today if he would turn a more benevolent look upon the possibility of more friendly The expectation therefore is relations with Spain. He sug-Foreign Relations Committee gested that this should be done in view of the very valuable cultural work being done by the British Council in Spain.

Mr. Mayhew replied: "I think This method, it is thought, will wider considerations have to be enable emergencies to be met if taken into account there."-Reu-

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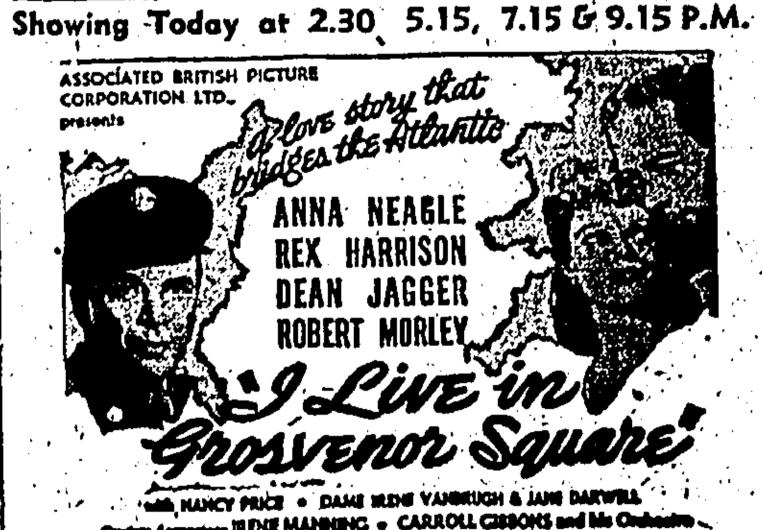


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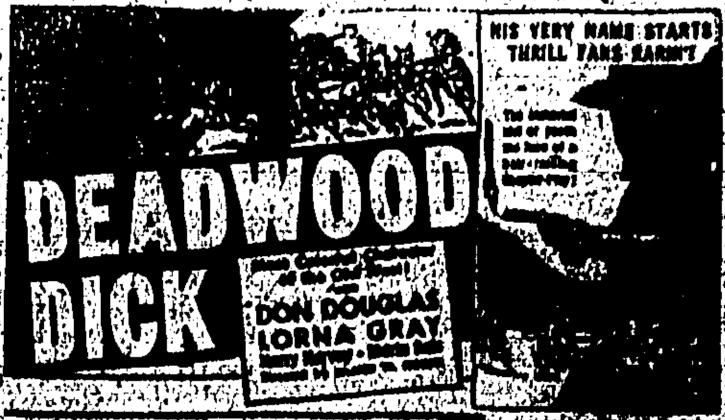


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### BIRTH

McCUTCHEON to Virginia, wife of W. R. McCutcheon, on 22nd March, a son.

## ON TO UTOPIA

In today's columns a correspondent takes us to task for a recent editorial on the food situation in Britain. His comments are fair, and He got back home on November 8. In due course these proposals tense focusing of constitutional they obviously represent the beliefs of many of his countrymen and sympathisers in Piccadilly. He brought with him my colleagues learned that the was ordered and what we all deabroad, they warrant a re- the carefully-guarded secret which generals on the spot and the sired!

mark which is received with Ismay, the offensive plan which ter, and that they whole-heartedly astonishing to me that we should incredulity. The true So- General Wavell and General Wilcialist (much less, one must son had conceived and prepared. admit, than his extreme fortified lines at Mersa Matruh an Communist relative) cannot Italian assault, for which defensive believe ill of his godhead, battle such long and artiful preeven in face of apparent parations had been made, On the proofs to the contrary. The contrary, within a month or so we fact remains, however, that were ourselves to attack. The since the 1945 General Elec- pass." tions, many former food importers managed to escape abroad for various reasons, and returned with reportsstatements , that

negotiated. One instance of this. Incidentally, was when we lost Negotiations with the for months, over the matter Matruh. of high prices. The bulk buyers took the attitude that, even with the fantastic subsidies, they could not afford stand. This, however, does not refute the claim that ex- the time-scale went wrong the tra food was available.

Further, about 99 per cent of the planners' purchases hazard. The arrival of our by the conditioned tastes of bricklayers, plumnecessary individuals who ed by surprise from the rear, they do not, however, form all of might well be forced/ as a result the community. Even such of vigorous fighting into mass surprized products as Stilton cheese were not allowed to ter off in the long run than be made in England, the the skilled lawyer, .doctor, small amount of milk used draughtsman, civil engineer, being, as Dr. Edith Summer- journalist, chartered accountainte. For an hour the battle Atlantic and Pacific Oceans." His skill inferred, better used in tant, scientist, professor? raged amid fire and destruction opponent, Mr. Wendell Wilkie, the manufacture of the yel- How much of this world's among the Italian ships. Despite declared the same day at Madison low soap apparently favour- goods and services should a the heavy flak only two of our air- Square Garden: "All of used by the horny-handed lathe-hand or a furnaceman flew safely back to the Illustrious. dependents—believe in giving aid masses, but spurned by the receive compared with his cultivated professional schoolmate who builds up a of naval power in the Meditor- must make available to them the classes, mere drones who thriving small business by his rancan was decisively altered. products of our industry." would soon disappear in any own energies, or a surgeon The air photographs showed that This larger, patriotism guarded

In which connection, it is perfect his skill? only fair to remark on our The crushing taxes on the reported hit and much damage awaited the result. No newcomer correspondent's truthful man who dares to make inflicted on the dockyard. claim, that the Labour Gov- more than a few pounds a ernment is carrying out its week in Britain go to the election pledges. Yes, it is, "working" man. Is he never but that does not endear it ashamed to accept them? to the very large minority. And does the overalled Lawho have never voted for bour supporter of the pretions have been won, but think of the endless dole tions have been won, but usually only by a 10 or 15 per cent majority. The others were those who do not matter "a tinker's cuss" to the powers that be in Whitehall, even though they may have contributed their small part in the past to making Britain great.

By all means, give the "working" man a fair deal. But first of all, what is "a fair deal?" Does it really mean that he has to be but.

## THEIR FINEST HOUR

## Planning For Offence

After much painful effort and at the cost of grave risks, we have so far as our land forces . are concerned now built up a ly be in a position to under- broken. With all their best troops the Fleet Air Arm could rejoice a degree of confidence and friend- fram? take certain offensive operations captured by destroyed, no force at having seized by their gallant ship which was a vital factor in which if successful may have farrenching effects on the course Advertisements and Business communications should be addressed of the war as a whole.

It would surely be bad strategy to dreds of miles of coastal road. allow ourselves to be divorted from this task, and unwise to employ our dorces in fragments route, leaving on the third.

I wished I had known earlier. Chiefs of Staff were in full agree- In order to appreciate the limi-We stated that the Home- Nevertheless, no harm had been ment with me and Mr. Eden, they tations of human action, it must be

Light Forces

Marshal Graziani's Italian army now above 80,000 strong, which had crossed the Exyptian frontier, printed only in the Opposi- was spread over a 50-mile front tion Press-about foodstuffs in a series of fortified camps which which they themselves could were separated by wide distances, have obtained. To the wri-with no depth in the system. Beter's knowledge, in every tween the enemy's right flank at case which came as far as a Sofall and his next camp at question in the House, the Nibelwa there was a gap of over matter was "scrubbed | 20 miles. The plan was to make an round," either by denuncia- offensive spring through this gap prices or tuck Nibelwa camp and the Tumlong-term | mar group of camps in succession being from the West-that is to say, from the rear.

Meanwhile, both camps and the camp at Maikilla, on the coast, were to be contained hundreds of tons of Scan- by light forces. For this purpose dinavian bacon, butter, eggs there were to be employed the 7th and cheese while haggling Armoured Division, the 4th Indian difficulties arise in fature times. sently to pay heavily for our shortover a quid pro quo agree- Division, now complete, and the 16th British Infantry Brigade, ed in any way against our occupa- On November 9 Mr. Neville together with a composite force tion of Creic, but Adml. Cunning. Chamberlain died at his country hated Peron also dragged, on from the garrison of Mersa ham had for some time been home in Hampshire. I had obtain-

This plan involved a serious with his now augmented naval air him supplied with the Cabine risk, but also offered a glittering forces as they lay in their main papers, and until a few days beprize. The risk lay in the launch- base at Taranto. The attack was fore the end he followed our affairs ing of all our best troops into the delivered on November 11 as the with keenness, interest and tenacle heart of the enemy's position by climax of a well-concerted series of ty. He met the approach of death to buy on the free market, a move of 70 miles on two succes- operations, during which Malta with a steady eye. I think he died and although they were sive nights over the open desert, received troops, and further naval with the comfort of knowing that "stung" time and again be- and with the peril of being observ- reinforcements, including the his country had at least turned the cause of maladroitness, one ed and attacked from the air battleship Barham, two cruisers corner. perhaps admire their during the intervening day, and three destroyers, reached Besides this, the food and petrol Alexandria. had to be nicely calculated, and if

consequences must be grave. the 320 miles from Malta. Its magni- order. The Presidential Election The prize was worthy of or ett against all modern forme of In spite of the tenacity and vigour guard on the sea/at Buq-Buq thereabouts would cut the com- attack. The arrival at Malta of with which these four-yearly conmunications of three-quarters of and miners-highly Marshal Graziani's army. Attack-

who has taken a lifetime to three battleships, one of them the both the safety of the American

it. Certainly the by-electisent government never

## By Winston Churchill

standing a further onslaught, nor | tunities presented to them. could any organised retreat be made to Tripoli along the hun-

Here, then, was the deadly secret in a theatre of war where they which the generals had talked over 13 aircraft. These might have indescribable relief that I received empty food tina, save them until cannot be decisive. ... The best with their Secretary of State. found better employment defend- the news that President Roosevelt you have say 30 or 40. Remove way in which we can help Greece This was what they had not wished ing their fleet at Taranto. is be striking at Italy, and we to telegraph. We were all decan do that most effectively from lighted. I purred like six cats. areas where our strength has Here was something worth doing. been developed and where our It was decided there and then, sub- The tragedy was not reached until our plans are laid. I am anxious ject to the agreement of the Chiefs 1941. I believe I had as much to put before you in detail at of Staff and the War Cabinet, to direct control over the conduct of the carliest date the dispositions give immediate sanction and all the war as any public man had in and plans which have been work- possible support to this splendld any country at this time. The ed out here, and propose....to enterprise, and that it should take knowledge I possessed, the fidelity return home by the shortest first place in all our thoughts and and active aid of the War. Cabinet, have, amid so many other compet-; the loyalty of all my colleagues, Assent was given, and the Scere- ing needs, first claim upon our the ever-growing efficiency of our tary of State began his journey. strained resources.

would be left capable of with exploit one of the rare oppor- all my thought. To close the slowly-

had been re-elected.

The Corner The story of Suda Bay is sad war machine, all enabled an inand came that evening after the were brought before the War authority to be achieved. Yet how usual raid had begun to see me in Cabinet. I was ready to state the far short was the action taken by my temporary underground abode case or have it stated. But when the Middle East Command of what

We stated that the nome-done. Mr. Eden unfolded in con-declared that they did not wish to remembered how much was going land could have obtained siderable detail to a select circle, know the details of the plan, that on in every direction at the same more food supplies—a re- including the C.I.G.S. and General the fewer who knew them the bet- | time. Nevertheless it remains

The Roar

arms there now loomed upon us

November 2 Mr. Roosevelt said:

HERE'S ONE SHOWING FIGHT!

approved the general policy of the [have failed to make Suda Bay the

offensive. This was the attitude amphibious citadel of which all

which the War Cabinet adopted on | Crete was the fortress. Every.

several important occasions, and I thing was understood and agreed

record it here that it may be a land much was done; but all was

anxious to strike a blow at them ed the King's permission to have

Taranto lies in the heel of Italy a world-fateful event of a different

ficent harbour was heavily defend- took place on November 5, 1940.

some fast reconnaissance machines | tests are conducted, and the bitter

enabled us to discern, our proy. differences on domestic issues

second of nine, of which 11 were leaders, Republicans and Demo-

to carry torpedoes, and the rest crate alike. At Cleveland on

The Illustrious released her air- "Our policy is to give all possible

craft shortly after dark from a material aid to the nations which

point about 170 miles from still resist aggression across the

By this single stroke the balance to the heroic British people. We

new Littoric, had been torpedoed. Union, and our life. Stilly it was

and in addition one cruiser was with profound, anxiety that

model, should similar dangers and half-scale effort. We were pre-

The Italian Fleet had not react- comings.

Modern Forms

either bombs or flares.

KNOW

YOUR

acquire the, knowledge and experlence of Franklin Roosevelt. None could equal his commanding gifts. My own relations with him had been most carefully fostered An ironic touch is imparted to continuity of all our discussions, masks resembling Stalin, Flattery this event by the fact that on this to boxin again with a new mind is not the sincerest form of imitavery day the Italian Air Force at and personality, seemed to me a tion. the express wish of Mussolini had repellent prospect. Since Dunkirk, taken part in the air attack on I had not been conscious of the Great Britain, where they had lost same sense of strain. It was with Instead of throwing away those

### Free Play

Former Naval Person to Presi-6.x1.40dent Roosevelt. dld not think it right for me opinion upon American politics on his moral character. while the election was on; but now I feel you will not mind my saying that I prayed for your not mean that I seek or wish for anything more than the full fair and free play of your mind upon the world know." issues now at stake in which our two mations have to discharge culation. It hasn't got-to your their respective duties.

We are entering upon a sombre phase of what must evidently be a protracted and broadening factory. "That machine," said able to interchange my thoughts men." and good-will which has grown last I've seen what my wife up between us since I went to should have married." the Admiralty at the outbreak. Things are afoot which will be lish language is spoken in any al rats." quarter of the globe, and in A liberal rat is one that wants expressing the comfort I feel to give a pound of cheese to that the people of the United States have once again cast these great burdens upon you, I must avow my sure faith that bring as all safely to anchor.

Curiously enough I never re- set a bad example. celved any answer to this telegram. It may well have been engulfed in the vast many of congrat- mally I wouldn't dream of openulatory messages which were swept ing a letter addressed to you, this aside by urgent work.

## Swept Aside

Up till this time we had placed

our orders for munitions in the United States separately from, before Parliament next week." American Army, Navy and Air Services. The ever-increasing volume of our several needs had led to overlapping at numerous points, house near Oxford. Ditchley is with possibilities of friction arising only four or five miles away from at lower levels in spite of general Blenheim. In these agreeable surgoodwill. "Only a single, unified roundings I received the Ambas-Government procurement policy sador. for all defence purposes," writes | Lothian seemed to me a changed Mr. Stettinius, "could do the man In all the years I had known tremendous - job - that - was now him he had given me the impresahead." This meant that the United sion of high intellectual and aris-States Government should place all tocratic detachment from vulgar the orders for weapons in America. affairs. Airy, viewy, aloof, digni-Three days after his re-election fled, censorious, yet in a light and the President publicly announced a gay manner, he had always been "rule of thumb" for the division good company. Now, under the of American arms output. As same hammer that beat upon us weapons came off the production all, I found an earnest, deeplyline they were to be divided rough- stirred man. He was primed with ly 50-50 between the United States every aspect and detail of the forces. That same day the Priori- American attitude. He had won ties Board approved a British re- nothing but goodwill and confiquest to order 12,000 more acro- dence, in Washington by his

this to be paid for? who had recently flown home from friendship. His mind was now set Washington spent two, days with upon the Dollar problem; this me at Ditchley. I had been advised was grim indeed. not to make a habit of staying at Chequers every week-end, expecialwaves of aircraft from the Illus- main parties, the Supreme Cause by when the smoon was full, in production, even partially, in any trious, the first of 12 and the was respected by the responsible special attention. Mr. Ronald Tree and his wife made me and my by "China Mail." staff very welcome from time to time at their large and charming (To Be Continued Tomorrow)



"H.K. Industry, Imp. Preference." Any resemblance to the nasty little squeeze merchant is purely coincidental.

U.S. news item: "No strategic materials for the USSR." , "Imports of Russian chrome and reasonably adequate defensive readers. In this case the Italian the Italian battle fleet was dis- had been most carefully fostered manganese doubled last month."
force here. We should present- front would be irretrievably abled for at least six months, and by me, and seemed to have reached Who's afraid of the big bad wolmanganese doubled last month."

> The Soviet delegation in Cuba built-up comradeship, to break the has protested against carnival

> > "Here is a job for the handyman. er, and you have an exceedingly useful drainpipe." Right, done it? -You do need a draimpipe, don't

"A lusty young engineer" gives a report on dance hostesses in as a foreigner to express any Canton. No reflection is meant

"9,15. 'Authority and the Insuccess and that I am truly dividual, by Bert and Russell."thankful for it. This does Sunday paper radio programme. Gert and Dalsy next week?

> "Dancing is in my blood, you "Then you must have poor cir-

' A man was being shown over a

war, and I look forward to being his guide, "does the work of 30 with you in all that confidence "Ah." sighed the visitor, "at

"During the past year she has remembered as long as the Eng- been attending a college of liber-

every mouse.

Myrtle's grandfather thinks most old men give good advice in the lights by which we steer will order to console themselves for no longer being in condition to

> Wife to Irate husband: "Norone was marked 'private'."

> Gossip note: "They had their friends in last night for a souse-

> "Memorial to Shakespeare, Bill -William to you.

Above the roar and clash of planes in the United States in handling of the Destroyer-cumaddition to the 11,000 we had Bases negotiations. He was fresh already booked. But how was all from intimate contact' with the President, with whom he had In mid-November Lord Lothian established a warm personal

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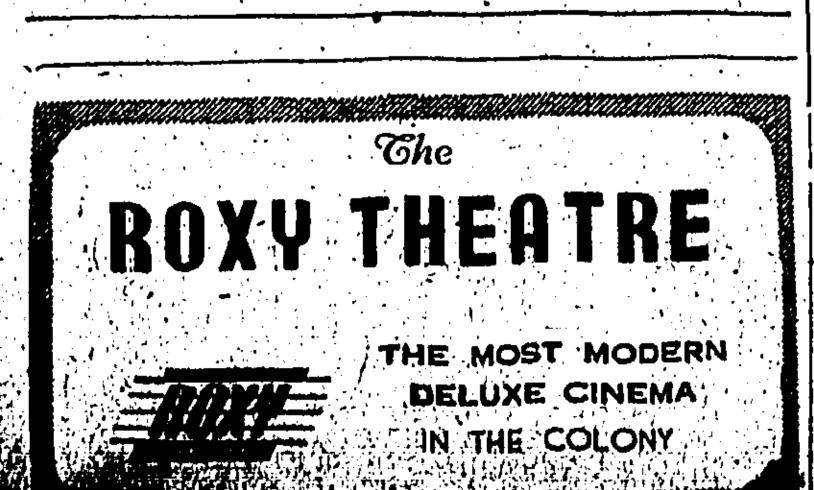
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## NECESSITY FOR NEW DEFENSIVE STRATEGY PACIFIC IN THE

## N. CHINA TRADING

Shanghol, March 21 The Chinese Communist radio tonight announced regulations under which trade will be perpied China.

formation of a Foreign Nationals, tween the East and West," Affairs section in the Commun-

North China. The broadcast said: commercial bodies desirous trading - with North China and of the Commonwealth, plan dewhich observe the policies decrees of the People's Government are permitted to appoint

this area." eign traders must be recommended by the new Foreign Nationals

Affairs section. Both Importers and exporter must obtain licences from the North China Trade Bureau as must Chinese businessmen de. siring to proceed abroad.

The brondenst said that all trade contracts between Chinese and foreign firms must be rati-

Communist

Plot In

America?

New York, March 21.

A Government attorney told

fuse to a revolution of force;

schools that the classic model for

Russian revolution of October.

1917 He accused the 11 accused

of organising the party in 1945 to advocate the violent overthrow

One of the accused, Eugene

Dennis, General Secretary of the

Party, spoke of the sinister pur-

pose behind this heresy trial. He

said the liberties of the whole

American people hinged on the

The attorney, Mr. John Mc-

United States Government.

volution.-Reuter.

of the Government.

Cancer Diagnosis

Appeal Upheld

A surgeon who was said to have wrongly diagnosed

in 1942 that a patient, an American, would die

of cancer in a few months, today appealed

He accused the party leaders of making his diagnosis and award-

teaching by means of classes and ed Mr. Whiteford £2,000 general

-ed Press.

London, March 21. Informed sources said today that the United States must provide leadership in the formation of a Pacific pact to check the Far East Communist

No official comment is available concerning the reported shaping of the Pacific pact.

However, it is reliably understood that the British Government is more concerned with Commonwealth discussions relating to India's emergence as an independent republic.

mitted with Communist-occu- maining aloof from regional pacts, said: "India could be The broadcast disclosed the either a wedge or a bond be- prosperity which is the United

Authoritative quariers say that People's Government for the present disorders throughout South East Asia make it neces-"Foreign sary that the Western and other of friendly powers, especially those i fensive strategy afresh from

Japan to the Indian ocean, However, they say, individual representatives for trade with action by any one power can achieve little and they add that The radio said that such for- there must be active leadership I from the United States.

The Western powers must seek a new partnership with India genuine nationalism as distinct from Communism in Asia as the most effective counter to Communism, they say.

### Natural Corallary

It is believed that such an understanding can follow as the fled by the Trade Bureau,-Unit- natural corollary to the Western Union and the Atlantic pact

One official, commening on which recognises Eastern Asia as India's declared intention of re- the main base of Western Europe. Informed sources say that further reverses in South East Asia can undermine West Europe's

States, first defence, They point out that even the United States resources are limited and American expenditure on any large scale in the Far East neight also lead to a reduction in aid to Western Europe.

For this reason, they say, security in the Far East depends on co-operation among all countries threatened by Communist aggression including Australia, Zealand, Malaya, the Philippines, Kores. Siam, Indonesia and not the least,

### Japanese Buffer,

Regarding Japan, these sources say that the Communlat successes in China are likely to strengthen the American desire to maintain Japan as a strong buffer between herself and Asia.

Reliable sources in New Dethi said today that the Prime Minister, Jawalarhal Nehru, will attend the Commonwealth Conference in London next month. The coning from the meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers

last October. Mr. Nehru, who holds the Foreign Minister's portfolio, will leave New Delhi in the middle of April for the conference. He will be accompanied by Sir Gurja Shankar Bajpal, Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry. United Press.

## Anna Strong Attacks Pact

Boston, March 21. Miss Anna Louise Strong. was recently expelled from Russia on charges of espionage, yesterday termed the ward war.

Speaking at the Boston Community Church, Miss Strong urged that a pact be drafted which added. would embody disarmament proand abandonment of

would defend America with for sale in increasing numbers be agreed with the seller in cerevery inch of her life if it were in the colonies. attacked by Russia.

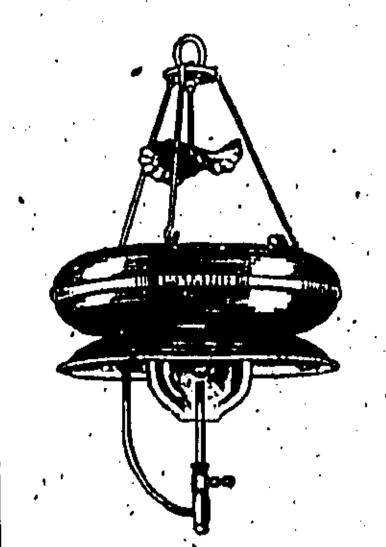
She said that she was deported from Russia because she was a journalist seeking facts, and that was considered esplonage by the Russians.—Reuter.

### CANADA COCKPIT OF FUTURE WAR

Klichener, Ontario, March 21. Colonel Wallace Gofroth, form-Hunter, in making a mistake, Canada's wartime defence research, said today that the North Atlantic Pact leaves Canada as a possible battleground in another

Colonel Gofroth said that Party principles advocate force missing the action against Dr. Canada's position will make it and violence in overthrowing the Gleed. This was dismissed with the cockpit of any war between the same time, he sald, if the Leave to appeal to the House Atlantic Pact ensures peace,

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## COMMONS QUERY ON NEW PACT

London, March 21. in the House of Commons to. there have been no negotia-

Mr. John Langford Holt

Mr. Mayhow replied that the Atlantic Pact has not been signed yet. "Perhaps we had better do that first,"

## FLU EPIDEMIC

Influenza is sweeping Britain, two months after it hit the European Continent.

## Queuille's Victory Local Elections

Paris, March 21. Henri Queuille's middle of the road Government

De Gaulle and the Communists

detest one nnother.-Associated

TAKE IT

TAMELY

will take no retaliatory action

against the move by the West-

ern powers which outlawed the

Soviet East Mark in the

In the first official Soviet re-

Western sector of Berlin.

Berlin, March 22.

Berlin,

won France's local elections, the Interior Ministry said tonight.

The result of Sunday's polls was: 51.12 per cent of the vote to the parties in the Government, 48.88 per cent to the Government's bitter opponents—the Communists and followers of General de Gaulle.

The consensus of neutral ob- | Communists, who want to overservers is that M. Queuille's throw the Government because moderate pro-West 'Government they say it is too pro-American. has been strengthened by the

It should not be forgotten that Press. the parties in the Government are united, at least temporarily, in a coalition cabinet while M Queuille's opponents are divided. De Gaulle won something of a personal success in polling 25.34 per cent of the vote, the largest gathered by any single party.

a two to one indvantage over the General, who wants to take power to give France what he mays is the strong leadership she needs.

### Still A Force

The Communists also showed they are still a force to be reckoned with-despite the Atlantic Pact, the European Re-

action to the currency reform.

declared: "In an endeavour to help the population of Berlin's Western sectors, the Soviet Military Administration does not intend . to carry out any measures restricting use of the mark of the German Bank of Emission (East Mark) by residents of the Western sectors in the Soviet sector of Berlin and in the Soviet oc-

Many Berliners had expected the Russians to make a retallatory move.

Earlier yesterday, Russian-controlled German police tried to prevent Western Berliners from wild spending of surplus East Marks in ration-free stores in the Soviet sector of the city. The East Mark tumbled to a

rate of six to 10 for one West Mark on the black market. Even in the legal exchange offices the East Mark dropped to 5.2 for one. Before Sunday's currency

change, the East Marks had been worth about a quarter of the Western currency in Western Berlin. The 2,250,000 Germans in the

American. British and French sectors met the first day of the new currency rules quietly. The Western Allies told them their situation would be improved because their blockadepinched economy now would he tied closer to the strongly reviv-

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nany .-- Associated Press.

The photo shows the Monument on Cascoigne Road, Kowloan,

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successfully against a £6,300 damages award. The surgeon, Mr. John Bowman Hunter, had been ordered to pay the damages to Mr. James Forbes Whiteford, Mr. Whiteford complained in the original action that Mr. Hunter and Dr. Seymour Gleed had

London, March 21...

As a result of the diagnosis. Mr. Whiteford gave up his flat. sold his business and belongings

a Federal Judge and Jury in New York today that the 11 in England and returned to the leading United States Commu- United States, He was seen by a nists before them ion a charge surgeon in New York, who of conspiracy could touch the found no evidence of cancer. Mr. Justice Birkett held tha , and violence in the United Mr. Hunter was negligent in

the violent overthrow of the damages. He dismissed the case United States Government is the lagainst Dr. Gleed, Today, Mr. Hunter, appealed

damages and £4,300 special

against these andings. Lord Justice Asquith, giving) the appeal judgment, said the question was whether Mr. er Deputy Director-General of

was guilty of negligence. ...There was a cross appeal by outcome of the case. He denied Mr. Whiteford from the decision world war. the attorney's charge that the of Mr. Justice Birkett in dis-

the National Board of the Ameri- of Lords—the highest Appenl Canada will be in an excellent can Communist Party, which Court—was granted in respect of position to make tremendous could decide the time for the re- the appeal and the cross-appeal. gains.—United Press. -Reuter.

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Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Becretary for Foreign Affairs, informed a questioner day that so far as he is aware tions or, discussions for the conclusion of regional pacts other than the Atlantic Pact.

(Conservative) asked whether in view of the overwhelming support which the Atlantic Pact has in this country such regional pacts are envisaged by the Govern-

he sald .-- Reuter. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## IN BRITAIN

London March 22.

The Ministry of Health reported yesterday that deaths from | covery Programme and the Berthe disease in London and the lin airlift. bigger towns in Britain and Wales last week totalled 321-300 number of votes, 23.54 per cent per cent more than during any

But the Government still has The Russian authorities announced last night, that they

They polled the second highest

Colonel Alexis Yelizarov, acting Soviet Commandant of But the Government also has week last year.-Associated Press. In two to one advantage over the

## Uranium Search In Colonies cupatión zone."

London, March 21. ference will discuss matters arts- Britain's Ministry of Supply has offered to buy all uranium ores containing over 10 per cent of the mineral—the basic material for atomic energy-produced in the colonial empire or in Britain during the next 10 years.

> The Ministry announced this | tonight, adding that the offer is being published in all colonial territories where there is considered to be a possibility of locating the radioactive mate-

colonial mining houses and prospectors in locating substantial de- during the next 10 years at a posits of uranium and thorium, minimum price of 13/9d per the announcement said. Colonial Geological Surveys oxide. and the Geological Survey of This offer is subject only to

effort to stimulate interest among

struments for measuring radio- concentrates containing less than

The Ministry recalls that the search for radioactive minerals in the self-governing countries of the Commonwealth is already being actively pursued by the respective Governments. The offer, published in the colonies, which are unnamed, The Ministry is making an says the Ministry will buy all Juranium ores and concentrates produced in the colonial empire pound of contained uranlum

wrongfully diagnosed his condi- North Atlantic Pact a step to- Great Britain are giving advice reservations that the Ministry ing economy of Western Geron the matter and analysing does not gunrantee to buy ore or samples brought in by pro- concentrate containing less than anmouncement 10 per cent of uranium oxide nor to buy lots of less than 10 tons Geiger-Muller counters (in- of ore or concentrates. Ores or activity) produced in Britain are 10 per cent uranium oxide may, Miss Strong said that she being used and made available however, be bought on terms to tain circumstances.-Reuter.

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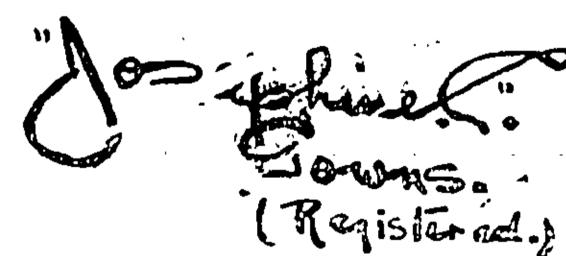
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# Woman Today

## Ring The Changes

By JANET MARTIN

Interchangeables are chic. This summer we are going to have lots of fun ringing the changes with interchangeable outfits.

These ensembles are cunningly thought out to do duty on a number of quite different occasions. Start while the dew is still on the ground....whisk off one piece and you are ready for a summer luncheon date...another and you are tout a la mode for the beach.

Or, for evening, you can in an exactly matching shade of create, out of two or three al- blue. ternative combinations, the illusion of a far, far more extensive wardrobe than you really possess. Which, as you will agree, is a happy knack to have in a place where you are which can be worn over the print always being seen by the same blouse top. Skirts and tops can

is not just a matter of buying made to zerve another purpose. the figure ... within a certain for the office or town wear, frock the framework of an existing crisp organdle. Surprise number

A new frock for Instance, must nonsensical hat, result; the smart- the eye. be of a shade to fit in with our season's coat, or jacket. A new Surprise number two...off with Jacket must be chosen to wear over several frocks or skirts.

### Impromptu Dates

scope for chameleon changes. The idea of deliberately chosen | Here is an idea from Australia. interchangeables not only makes | Start with a full skirt of brilliant, a game of economic planning, but dark, green taffeta. Add a blouse

One of the most enterprising of the interchangeable outfits is an ensemble, created in London, for spring and summer wear.

It starts off as a dress-andjacket in pearl grey linen ... crease resisting, of course! The dress is simple, button through style, but with the squared neck and wide strap shoulders of a beach frock. A matching jacket, demurely tailored in front, but with a jointy kick at the back. makes a perfect outlit for mor- have already decided what nings in town,

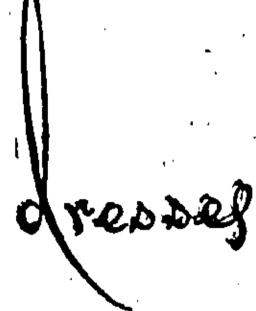
Interchange the jacket for a short bolero in tomato red and you have a chic luncheon en anble. Should you he invited to spend the afternoon at the Lido, length, but look out for a good massed on her crescent-shaped you can remove the trock to reveal a neat panti-bra outfit in tomato red, over which your bolero can be worn if the sun is too hat.

For spring afternoons, the basic idea for your wardrobe is two interchangeable two-piece out-Ats, one print, one plain.

Choose soft rayon crepes for both, the plain in the predominatfits, one print, one plain.

Suppose your choice for the other likely winner. print has a blue ground, with one of the new, small formal patterns, Have it made with a pannelled skirt and a blouse top with small, rolled neckline and cap sleeves. The plain outfit will be

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THE NEW SUITS

By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE The use of checks and stripes

in the London fashion houses develops in its own way. These designs have always been popu-Jar and although fashion turns away from them from time to time, they return with a regularity that tells its own story.

It is noticeable that most of the designers prefer to use very bold stripes in conjunction with a rolld dark colour, one acting an n foll for the other. On the other hand the shepherd's plaid design with a bold overcheck on a Choose for this one of the new smaller one is often employed skirts, straight in front, but with with great effect for entire suits.

incket with a jaunty little flare, The example shown here by Victor Stiebel, one of the best known of British designers in the haute couture, shows how For most of us, dress budgeting | The late-day frock too, can be effectively this can be done. The outfit links a suiting in a bold whatever takes the eye... or fits One model displayed a trim style stripe with a plain, almost demure little jacket, the skirt material limit of expense. It also means in black faille, with flared skirt, is eleverly played down by cutting fitting each new purchase within brief jacket and demure fichu of the panels and gores so that the stripe forms a herringbone deone ... remove the fichu to reveal sign, a treatment which imn low cut neckline, add a small, mediately seems to soften it to est outfit for a restaurant luncheon.

This again, is helped by the the jacket and on with a corsage way in which the jacket is built of roses at the bosom of the strap- up-the fitted line from waist less frock ... Just right for an to neckline, the severely buttoned peplum which, while losing Evening styles afford ample nothing of its tailored air, still has t, very feminine look about it.

and white spotted organdie. "balloons" out slightly over the mirably.



This suit by Victor Stiebel has a full skirt with an outstanding stripe, and a neatly fitted Jacket with a basque which folds back on itself.

hips, if line stressed by the bold front pockets. Both these suits show a dif-

A checked suit by Stiebel is ferent treatment of skirt fullness sets you forth equipped for any of black silk jersey, with swatch- equally feminine, the pattern be- -the one having it concentrated impromptu date which may arise, ed cummerbund and looped beads ing given great individuality by mostly in front, the other at the in bright scarlet. For changes, inserts between the gores of the back. A Victor Stiebel dress has a take off beads and cummerband skirt of bands of fabric cut on somewhat similar treatment, but and wear instead a tartan taffeta the bins, thus suggesting the use in this case "tiers" suggested at the stole .... or take off the jersey of a different material altogether. back and sides by bands of braid blouse too, and replace it with an This Ingenuity is underlined by netually break loose in front, off-shoulder number in green the peplum on the jacket which This balances the althoughte ad-

within a week, in customer's own

material-to match a suit, even-

For Men Only

in the new Edwardian trend-

the drape is going out-with

shoulder-line.

coach trip that brings out the fashion expert. Anyone follow-

tight waist and natural, sloping

"Sleeves have turn-back cuff

in one of four or five styles.

Underneath goes a buck weskit

in beige barathea with pearl but-

tens, finpped pockets and a silk-

embroidered pattern of leaves on

either side of the front fasten'-

"This is the latest trend for

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so for any further fittings, Neck-

line will be studded with cabo-

chon pearls matching the pearls

Heart-ery from the designer:

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take her place, someone with

with a good figure so that she

Good Match

teur football team, including my husband, went to Combridge for

a Cup match at the week-end I

We lost the match, unfortun-

ately, and I lost my voice, but

contains more good-looking men

than I've seen for years,

I am happy to say Cambridge

Women bicyclists seem to run

wide. This shop had British

In The Bag

There is something about a

beast in me. So when an ama- ing?

cap head-dress of satin.

professional madel."

Most British wholesale firms types of clothes from the recent Paris collections would find favour over here.

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be alternated to your fancy.

evening party.

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"The attached stole, made allof-a-piece with one sleeve and worn in different ways; is en-

"And up-in-the-front evening dresses with hems which rise to mid-calf in front and touch the floor at the back-may tako time to catch on over here, but when they do we prophesy they will be immensely popular." Lucky Heather

to nutty, deer stalker hats. Heather brought back souvenirs of Scott, dark-haired, country-born, trip. Friends pounced on those is getting marrfed oh April 2. huge old-fashioned china mixing Why lucky! Becduse she is do- bowls, yellow outside and white ing what comes naturally for the within-about 15 inches across. best of reasons—she is having In town the largest bowl I the first fifting of her wedding | could find was a mere 10 inches

versions of those decorative Healther is receptionist-cum- French porcelain ashtrays garresident model—cum - "general nished with rosis and mottoes. stooge" for one of London's top designers, and her lavish ivory enough, "Golf speed the plough." ing, salt, pepper, enough designers, and wedding dress is "on the Another that "Industry Prospers dried breadcrumbs, deep frying house." It would be £200 for n Wehlth,"

As you can see, the "tolle" or it is made up on the wrong side expanding gilt lattice frame. for the first fitting; the right side, the side you cannot see, is protected with a tissue lpaper

surface. She has to stand still for 45 minutes for the first fitting, about 30 minutes for the next, and only about ten minutes or

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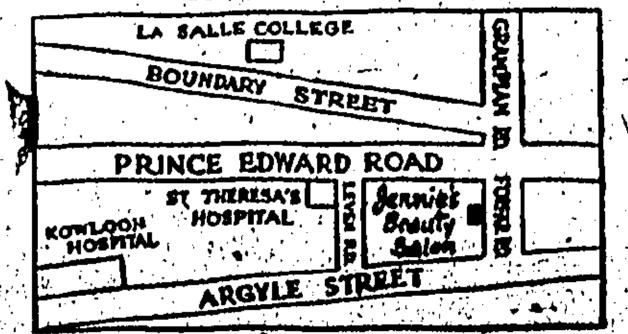
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finely. Mix with the mashed potato a little shortening, salt and calico pattern of her dress is be- | Wool tartan "dolly-bags" in a pepper until smooth. Mould into ing planed and fitted on her; the London shop window sent me croquettes between floured hands. skirt is already cut out from the inside the shop. Silk-lined, with Dip into egg glazing, drain and actual material being used, but tartan purse, the bag was on an toss in breadcrumbs. Wet fry in it is made up on the wrong side expanding gilt lattice frame. boiling fat until golden brown. The Perfect make-up Foundation Helena Rubinstein

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## HOME SECRETARY BANS **PROCESSIONS**

## RAF Man Sentenced In Kenya

Nairobl, March 21. Aircraftsman Peter Jeffrey Riley, aged 20, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour for manslaughter by the Kenya High Court in Nairobi today, <sup>th</sup> He had been charged with murdering an elderly African

woman by shooting. the judge should realise there can be no discrimination in the application of the law or the sentence as be-

tween various races. "There must be one and the same law for the European, Afrienn and Asian and one and the same standard of punishment," The judge said he found it im-

possible to bind Riley over because some might think homicide. could be easily overlooked. He | February 6 this year. hoped the sentence would mean that Riley could return to the Royal Air Force and eventually to England, furgetting this deporable event in his young life. Some might think the sentence lenient, but it was passed because if Riley had not been given the gun he would not have been on trial, and also because he was a young man with a good record,—Reuter,

Vienna, March 21 A British soldier and his skipp companion, an Austrian carpenter, were tonight found frozen to death in the Schnesalpen district. only 150 metres from a mountain but where they might have found

An Alpine rescue squad brought the bodies to the mortuary of Kapellen, Styrm, Reuter,



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London, March 21. All political processions in the London area have been banned for three months by the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede.

The announcement came less than 24 hours after big clashes in the East End of London between anti-Fascists and supporters of Sir Oswald Mosley, the pre-war Fascist leader.

Chuter Ede, who made his statement to the House of Commons, said: "I regret it is necessary to take this step, but it is intolerable that the streets of the metropolic should be made a battleground for opposing factions."

organisations, coming into con-

flict on this matter, should

Meanwhile, 23 people, includ-

ing two women, appeared at the

North London Magistrate's Court

today on charges ranging from

insulting language and obstruc-

Eleven of them, including a

girl typist aged 17, accused of

and body with her fists, were

Extra police guarded

arrested here for spreading

The police had not said the ar-

The first in the chain of ex-

government orders, was destroy-

On March 10, at Tuzia, near

ed and 32 persons killed.

remanded.

were adjourned,

heard. - Reuter.

make one of the traditional ways

The Home Secretary said be Replying to a barrage of quessaid he agreed with the jury's had been informed by the Com- tions from Members, the Home Addressing Riley, he imissioner of Police that the Secretary said three months is said: "You have come to Kenya, powers conferred on him are not the maximum limit prescribed by a land of mixed communities, and sufficient to enable him to pre- the law for his order, adding: public disorder PBut political processions have being caused by political pro- linken place in this country for cosions and he had, therefore, a great number of years and if asked that such processions be is to be regretted that two allen

> A ban on political demonstrations, imposed in April, 1948, of expressing public opinion in after Mosley supporters had an- this country intolerable to our nounced their intention of staging | fellow citizens." similar marches, ended on

Several hundred police on horseback and on foot fought off thorsands of demonstrators in the East End, last night to proteet a march of 150 Moslevites from Ridley Road, scene of many previous clashes, to Tottenham, North London.

The procession was to pass through a predominantly Jewish area. Ten police were injured! in the disturbances, which paralysed traffic over a large

### Police Target

Mr. Chuter Ede said that the police, anticipating that disorders might arise on the route. chesen by Mosley's Union Movement, prescribed a different route, L which was not disclosed to the I organisers until yesterday morning, with the object of preventing the route from being publicly advertised.

He said that 26 arrests were made during attempts to later- Unofficial quarters link the Communists with a tere with the Union meeting in Ridley Road and to interfere with the march.

Mr. Chater Ede said that when the procession arrived at its destination, where a further meeting was intended. It was found that the place was oc-Communist propaganda, the cupied by four other meetings, The police therefore ordered the first such arrests in many months. The Communist Party marchers to disperse forthwith. He added: "When their op- is outlawed in Turkey, ponents discovered that the pro-1 cession had already dispersed, rests were connected with possithey diverted their animosity to ble sabotage, but the timing of the police. Milk bottles, lumps the round-up is considered signiof concrete, hurricane lamps ficant. and, in fact, any available missiles were hurled by the crowd, plosions and fires here, on March fire. After the March 10 fire at and in each case the target was 2, was the worst. A private am- Tuzla, the commander of the

## Rioters In Court

"Attempts were also made to Ismir naval base, a large miliinterfere with the mounted police tary radar station containing illegal, all known Communists by throwing marbles and ball equipment sent by the United have disappeared from the pubbearings on the road. A further States was destroyed by fire. nine arrests were made by the On March 11, at Adana, South reports that an underground orpolice at this stage."

Mr Chuter Ede said that 10 policemen were injured, but none seriously.

"So far as the police are aware, no personal injuries were suffered by members of public and at no time did the police use or draw their truncheons. About 400 police were employed in keeping order."



## Vietnam Prediction Of Victory

London, March 21. A spokesman for the Nationalist Vietnam Republic today prodicted that a complote Communist victory in Chine will doom the French forces in Indo-China.

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"If the Chinese Communists reach the Indo-China border and give us even moderate aid," he said, "we think we can clear out the French in three months. Viotnam has been fighting French rule in Indo-China for three years without outside efforts at mediation.

"Indo-China has become a country of seemingly perpetual guerilla warfare." The Vietnamese themselves describe their republic as the Cinderella of South East Asia, fighting unhonoured, unwept and unsung.-United

### War At Least A Possibility

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Washington, March 21. The United States Army Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Royall, told Senators today that war is not imminent but is at least a tion to assaulting the police. possibility

He was testifying before the Senate Armed Services Commitstriking a policeman in the face [ tee in support of a bill to fix the Army's active strength at 837,000 officers and men in addition to the 750,000-strong National Ten were fined sums of from

£3 to £40. The other two cases Guard. Calling for an adequate Army, Mr. Royall told the Committee the that military plans should be buildings when the cases were made for a period of years, and not from crisis to crisis .-- Reuter.

Istanbul, March 21.

swept a large ammunition

dump and caused an explosion

feit for miles. First reports

said there were casualties, later

reports said there were none.

Reporters were barred from the

On March 14, a building at

Islahlaye, housing a military re-

cruiting office, was destroyed by

newspapers not to publicise the

newspapers complied.

Sabotage Behind

Series Of Fires

series of mysterious fires and explosion's which

have destroyed large amounts of Turkish mili-

fact that 12 persons had been No casualties were announced.

munition factory, working on First Army in Islanbul asked

of Anatolie, a modern military ganisation exists.—United Press.

tary property in the past few weeks.

## 'Daily Mirror' On Contempt Charge London, March 21.

The proprietors and publishers of the "Daily Mirror" were today ordered to attend the King's Bench Divisional Court on Friday to answer for contempt of court.

Contempt is alleged to have been committed by the publication of reports on March 4 relating to a man at present in prison on a murder charge.

The order was announced by are given of other murders which the Lord Chief Justice of Eng. pare said to have been committed, land, Lord Goddardi and two with details about them." other judges after they had considered an application on behalf ference with Justice Humphreys of Mr. John George Haigh, for and Birkett, then said to Sir leave to apply a writ of attach- Walter Monckton, representing Haigh: "The court thinks that in ment against the editor.

Halgh is in bustody on a ing company—the proprietors charge of murdering Mrs. Olive ought to be brought before the Durant-Deacon, a widow who court."-Reuter. disappeared from her London

During today's hearing of the application for the writ, the judges heard Mr. Silvester Bolam, editor of the "Daily Mirror," express through his counsel his sincere and unqualified regret for his grave error in publishing the reports.

The ordered that the contempt of court allegation and the anplication for the writ should both that Britain has decided to put be dealt with on Friday, when Malta under United States conthe proprietors and publishers trol for conversion into an are before the court, American naval and air base.

### "Not Error"

After Mr. Bolam had accepted gressive purposes, the radio com-Justice said:

an error of judgment. These lantic will be as follows: 68 in things are the most herrifying the Gulf of Panama and the murder.

"With a man held on one murder, the most horrifying details

### NIMITZ GETS KASHMIR POST

Lake Success, March 22. The United Nations today announced that Admiral Chester in Spain and seven in Portugal. Nimitz had been appointed plebiscite administrator for Jammu, Kashmir.

The announcement said that Admiral Nimitz will embark on One official pointed to the hospital was damaged by fire. his mission very soon. He is at On March 12, at Dagyenice expected to come to New York military base near Istanbul, fire, within a few days.—United Press. Reuter.

### responsibility for the matter now mentator, M. Shilsky, said in a before the court, the Lord Chief 1,500-word broadcast in Russian. The commentator declared that "No one can say this was the American bases in the At-

Lord Goddard, following a con-

a case of this gravity the publish-

**AMERICAN** 

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London, March 21.

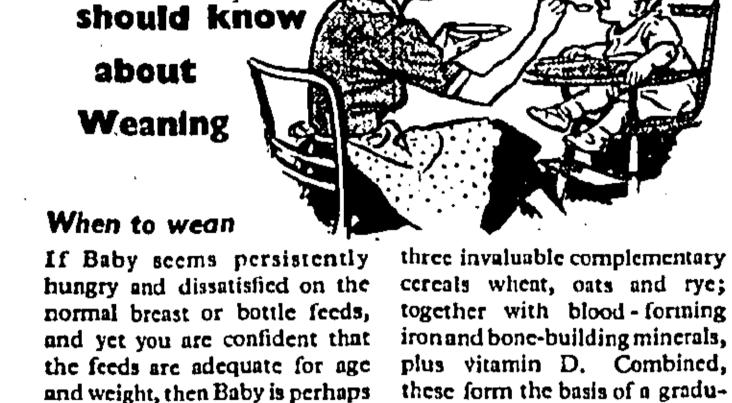
things one can possibly read. Caribbean Sea, 63 in Britain, The whole thing is alleging | France or Germany, 25 in the that a man has committed South Atlantic and 18 in the North Atlantic. The American imperialists in-

tend to subjugate the Scandinavian countries completely with the object of establishing military strong points on their territories, he added.

M. Shilsky said a special role was allotted to the Iberian peninsula, with 13 bases to be built Japan will be converted into

a military strategic springboard in the Far East. About 35 former Japanese airfields have been preserved or rebuilt, M. Shilaky asserted.

"The American bases, strewn present in San Francisco and is all over the world, threaten the cause of peace," he declared .--



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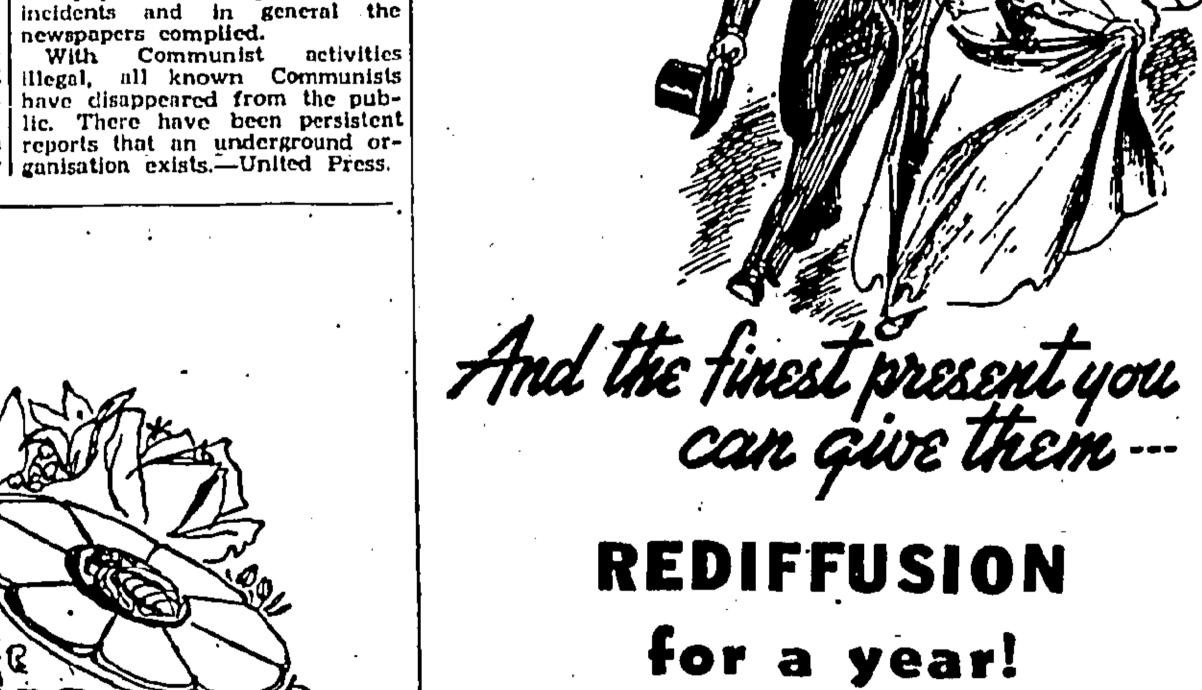


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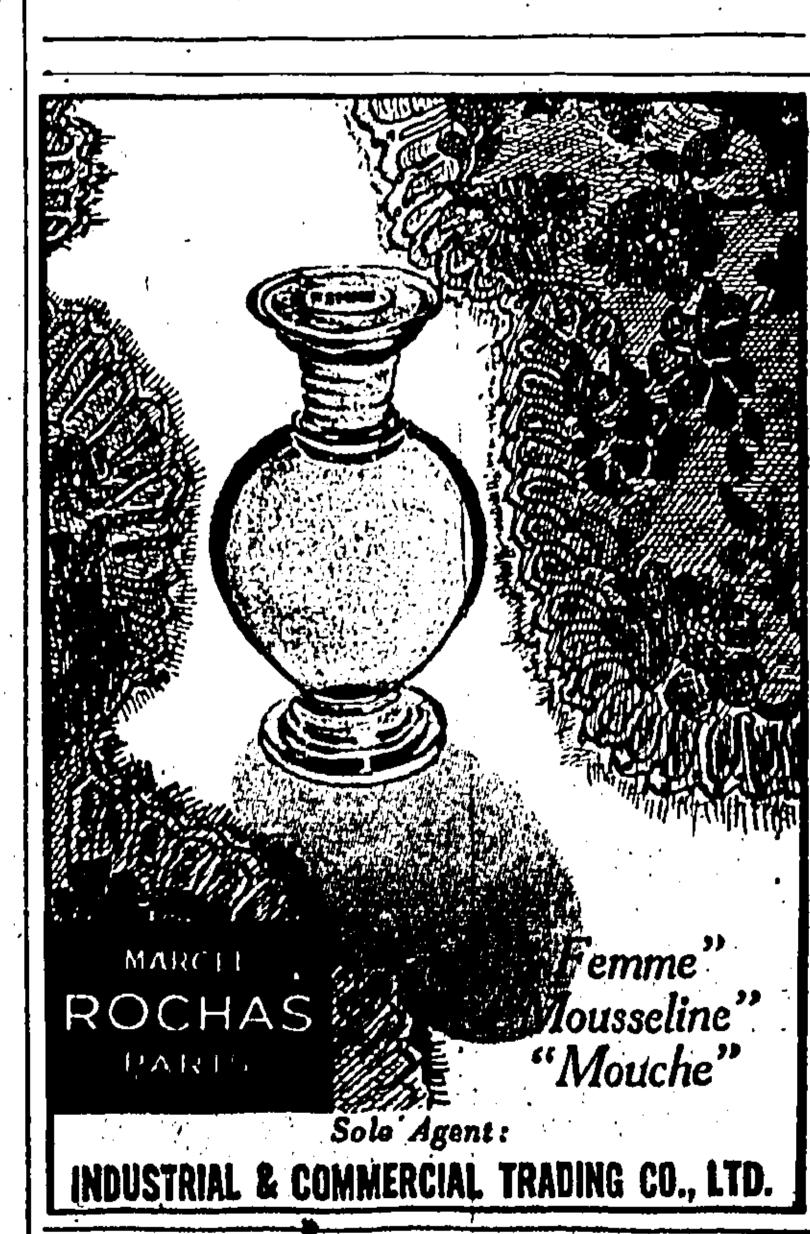
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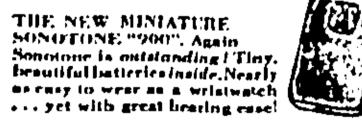
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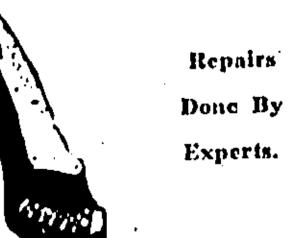
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Teen Agers At Sports:

## The Inter-School

The year's biggest sporting event as far as the Colony's schools are concerned is the Annual Inter-School Athletic Championships arranged by the Education Department,

Although other sporting bodies have organised track meets involving inter-scholastic competition, none but the early spring athletic meet at Caro-"line Hill is accepted as the criterion to determine the school-boys' skill on the cinders.

planned for this week, should to compete. keen and sporting rivalry that anchor man, motivated the successes of the CBS had Pryde for the first leg. Chinese dialects: Mandarin, meets in the days gone by. At the field this week will be

many who some eight to 10 years ago rounded the tracks to achieve highest glory for self and school. They will be there to call and cheer for the old Alma Mater as others before them had called and cheered when they themselves were on the tracks,

No Argument

Without argument, the greatest chapter in the history of the Colony's Inter-School Sports was that recording the meet of 1939. The school-boy athletes of

today were then only in their early teens or even less. But even they will remember that occasion, and the boys that took part in it. They were Ronny, Bobble Custro and Gerry Gosano of La Salle College, Agusto Sequeira and Philip Tavares of St. Joseph's, Bill Hosegood, Bill Pryde and Ian Kempton of Central British School thow known as King George V School), Sin Kwok-bun of Queen's College and the boys of Wah

That was the year when the five named schools stood closely ) for the championships when the last and most important event of the meet-the 400, 200, 200, 400 that he was never expected to metre relay-was called,

That was the year in which CBS's Hosegood cracked the 100 then King's, then St. Joseph's. metres sprint mark, (one which still stands today), when Gerry Gosano and Ron Castro of La Salle, finished close together to equal the 200 metres mark, when CBS's Bill Pryde miled in 4 minutes and 40 seconds, another record that is still standing, but most of all, that classic relay just Sequeira. mentioned

competition, [quietly declined every invitation

be quite an affair, touching La Salle's team was Bertle upon track interests of 1940- Xavier (400), the first leg, Ron in 1941 day. This year's field Castro (200), his cousin Bobbie, should contain much of the La Salle's gold medalist, (400) the

I think, the Booker boys in the 200 sprints and Bill Hosegood their anchor man.

Not Surprising

followed by Wah Yan and close behind, La Salle, 'CBS was lagging behind almost last. That was not surprising. No one constdered them at all in the field, at least, not for the time being.

When the baton was passed to the 200 metres men, Ron Castro speeded past both Wah Yan and St. Joseph's to give La Salle the lend which was further increased by his cousin Bobble running the other 200 metres stretch.

When Bobble passed the baton to Gerry Gosano, La Salle was some 20 to 25 yards in the lead followed by St. Joseph's and the others. CBS was last to start on the final stretch, But Hosegood was now holding the baton.

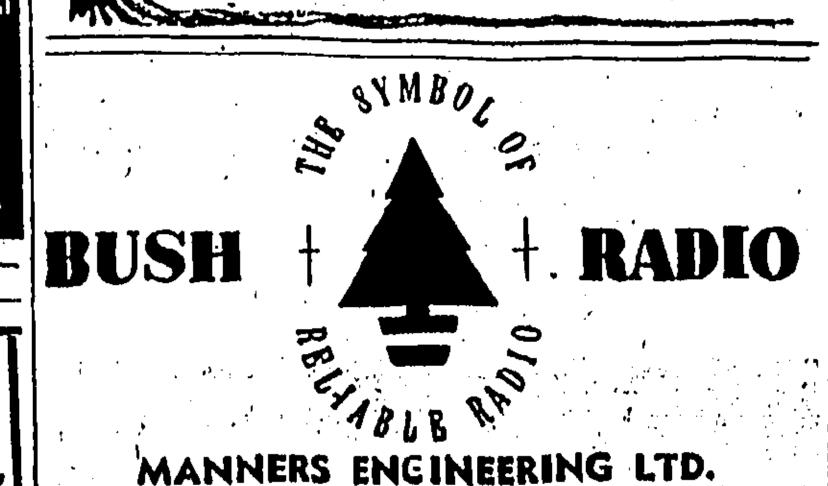
Then something happened which all followers of the track sport in the Colony, will never Gerry Gosano was running the

fastest 400 metres in his career. Bill Hosegood some 50 yards behind all, started with such speed fihish. But soon he was seen to draw abreast of Queen's College, At the 150 mark he was passing

Diocesans. Reaching the 300 he drew abreast of Wah Yan then third in the field. The crowd gasped for a moment then let out a great shout as Hosegood turned the corner leaving Wah Yan behind and headed for St. Joseph's,

Twenty yard separated Hose-La Salle's relay team was then good from Gosano with Sequeira, the certainty. They have besten in between. Then to the hysteria every other school in that race for the crowd Hosegood passed before, excepting CBS, who had (Continued on last Col.)





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in Calcutta and attended school there for about two years before returning to Hong Kong. Cantonese and Shanghalese.

He has various hobbles, but that of collecting old coins is one of his keenest. Gordon reads The race started as expected, the classics as much as fiction, with St. Joseph's taking the lead including the favourite teen age postime--comics.



arly to collect words of popular

GORDON LOW

things pertinent to scouting. Gordon informed the Topics of the United States.

POP

## SUSIE

Fifteen-year-old Gordon Low hopes to enter the Hong Kong University in September. At the moment he is studying in the Diocesan's Boys' School and is taking his matriculation exams this year.

Gordon, was born in Hankow. He lived there for four years, then came to the Colony where he has been for 10 years. During the war, Gordon was

Gordon speaks English fluently and converses also in three

His music taste is as broad as l his reading and he likes particul-

## Competition

ply the fuel!"

Winners of last week's prize crossword were: Roy Pomeroy (\$6) e/o Asiatic Petroleum Company, Shell House, Hong Kong; and Teresa da Silva (\$4) 206 Sal Young Chol Street, top floor, The prizes will be in the mail today-without failt THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

For a change, the crossword prize of \$10 this week will be awarded the teen ager who sends in the best crossword puzzle complete with clues and Mark your entries Competition,

Teen Age Topics, China Mail, Hong Kong. with people in the United States,

preferably in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Fran- while. Gordon's most active interest the Topics to confact him at 2, Decca and is a good example of Sports this year and the years to is in scouting. He enjoys spend- Derby Road, Kowloon Tong, smooth relaxed singing. On the follow will uphold the sporting ing nights under tents by a camp Kowloon, should they be in a other side, the title, BE MINE, is traditions set by these one-time fire. He takes part also in all position to let him have some misleading. The tune is La teen aged sportsmen, who today,

The reader who raised an incredulous cycbrow reading the puzzle: male vocalists poll will be no female section.

are: Sarah Vaughn, June Christy, Ella Fitzgerald, Bille Holiday, Anita O'Day, Jackie Cain, Peggy Lee, Dorls Day, Fran Warren and Kny Starr.

Three singers with a strong local following, Jo Stafford, Dinah Shore and Lena Horne finished 12th, 13th and 16th respectively. Winner Sarah Vaughn is an ex-choir singer,

offers two platters by her: Nature | corner for home. Boy coupled with The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else and What a Difference a Day "I know Susie's full of fun and pep . . but, frenkly, I can't sup- | Made backed with Don't Blame As I have an abhorrence for Nature Boy I quote Down Beat's

opinion of this particular side by Sarah! "Nature Boy is one of the poorest things Sarah has done and sounds in spots like a San Carlos diva imitating King Cole.' singing but Elia Fitzgerald has made a better version.

BLAME is fairly well done but unfortunately this side suffers from poor recording. DIFFER-ENCE starts off well but ends on a horribly flat note.

Sarah Vaughn has done better -much better but lately she is overdoing the jazz style which brought her to the forefront of hot singers.

Christy's Lonely Woman which is and here, while talking of school included in the new Kenton al- sports, I must mention Norman burn. The tune is a difficult one for any singer and Kenton's abstract background dld not make Salle, who in 1940 and 1941 was a that he would like to correspond it any easier but June does an school boy sensation in the 400, excellent job and I rate this 300 metres and the long jump, among the best vocals in a long besides being another La Salle

He is asking teen agers through CHANGE is now available on the spirit of the Inter-School pen friends living in those parts | Paloma (The Dove).

ACROSS: 1-Monotonous, 8less startled at the voting in the Cmit, 9-Strike, 11-QA, 12-Endear, 13-USA, 15-Etna, 18-GI, First 10 given by Metronome 19-Regional, 21-LS, 22-Any, 23-

EL, 24-TNT, 26-Essentials. DOWN: Masquerade, 2-Nor, 3-Token, 4-Omen, 5-NI, 6-Other, 7-Spirited, 10-Taste, 14-Angles, 16-Aisle, 17-Eng, 20-Ante, 25-TL,

### THE INTER-SCHOOL MEET

(Continued from Col. 3) Parlophone Sequelra after rounding the last That last stretch was about 50 yards long. And that provided

> the most exciting climax in the inter-school event. Gerry Gosano sprinted to his utmost as Hosegood slowly drew up. Every stride of his was

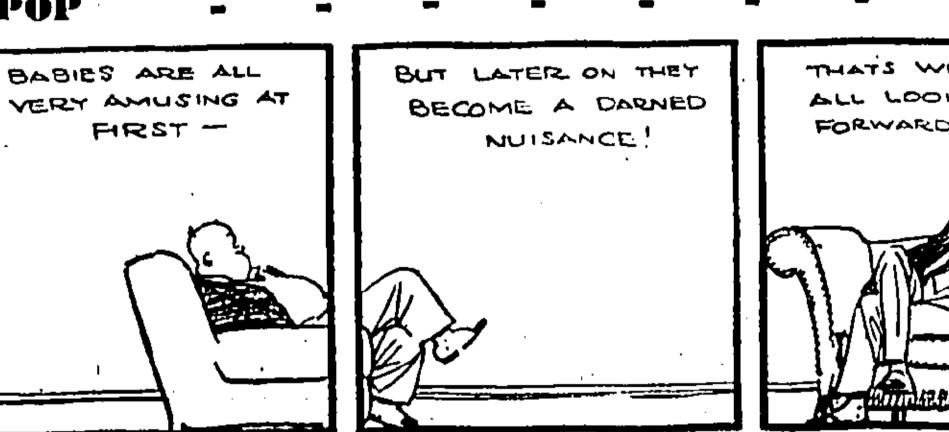
gaining on Gosano. The stands went mad then, as the CBS boy shot past Gosano to touch the tape with some five yards to spare, ending one of the The One I Love is tasty torch trucks and displaying such a stout heart in sports which I thought unequalled, until perhaps last year in the Colony swimming championships, when Shauna Anderson

won the 200 yard from Luckie Rose and Mamie Leong. School athletics are making a strong come-back from the war, which killed every opportunity for

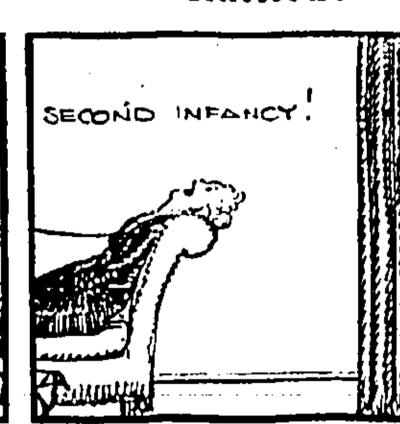
good showings. Our schools today may be without the Hosegoods and the Prydes Vocal of the week is June of CBS, the Castros of La Salle-Castro, the late and younger brother of Ronnie and also of La

gold medalist (a champion) Anne Shelton's TIME MAY Without them all, nevertheless, look to the present crop with faith, and encouragement.

## Rattled?



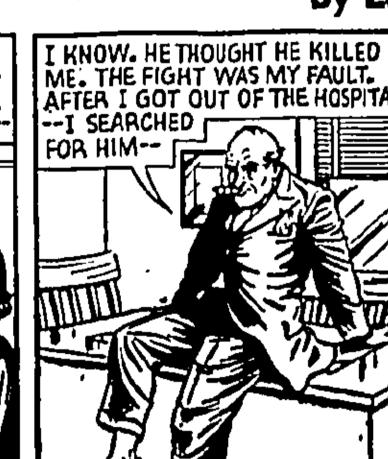


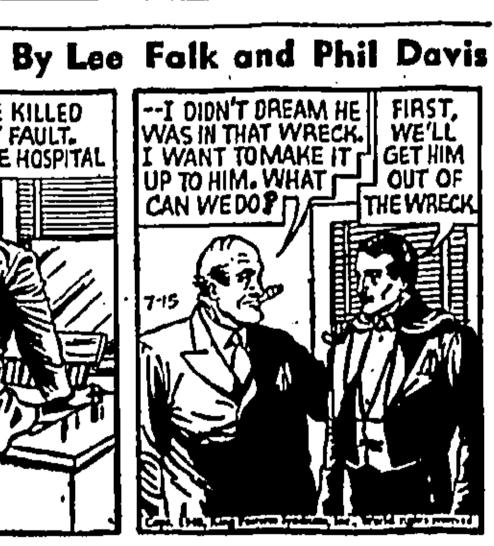


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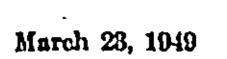








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Arrivals at Hong
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Empire Airways'
Skymaster in its
inaugural flight
from Sydney via
Darwin and Manila. ("China Mall"
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At a cocktail party given by Mr. E. Bennett Bremner, of Qantas Empire Airways at the Hong Kong Hotel on March 17. ("China Mail" photo)

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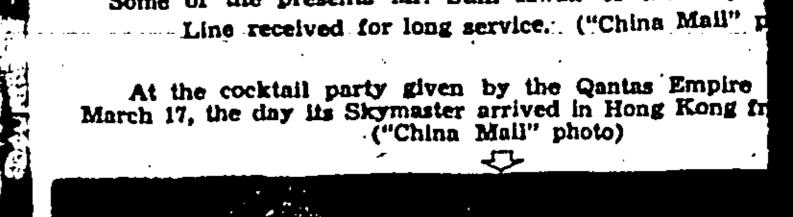
The crew who piloted the Qantas Empire Airways' Sky-master into Hong Kong from Sydney on March 17. ("China Mail" photo)

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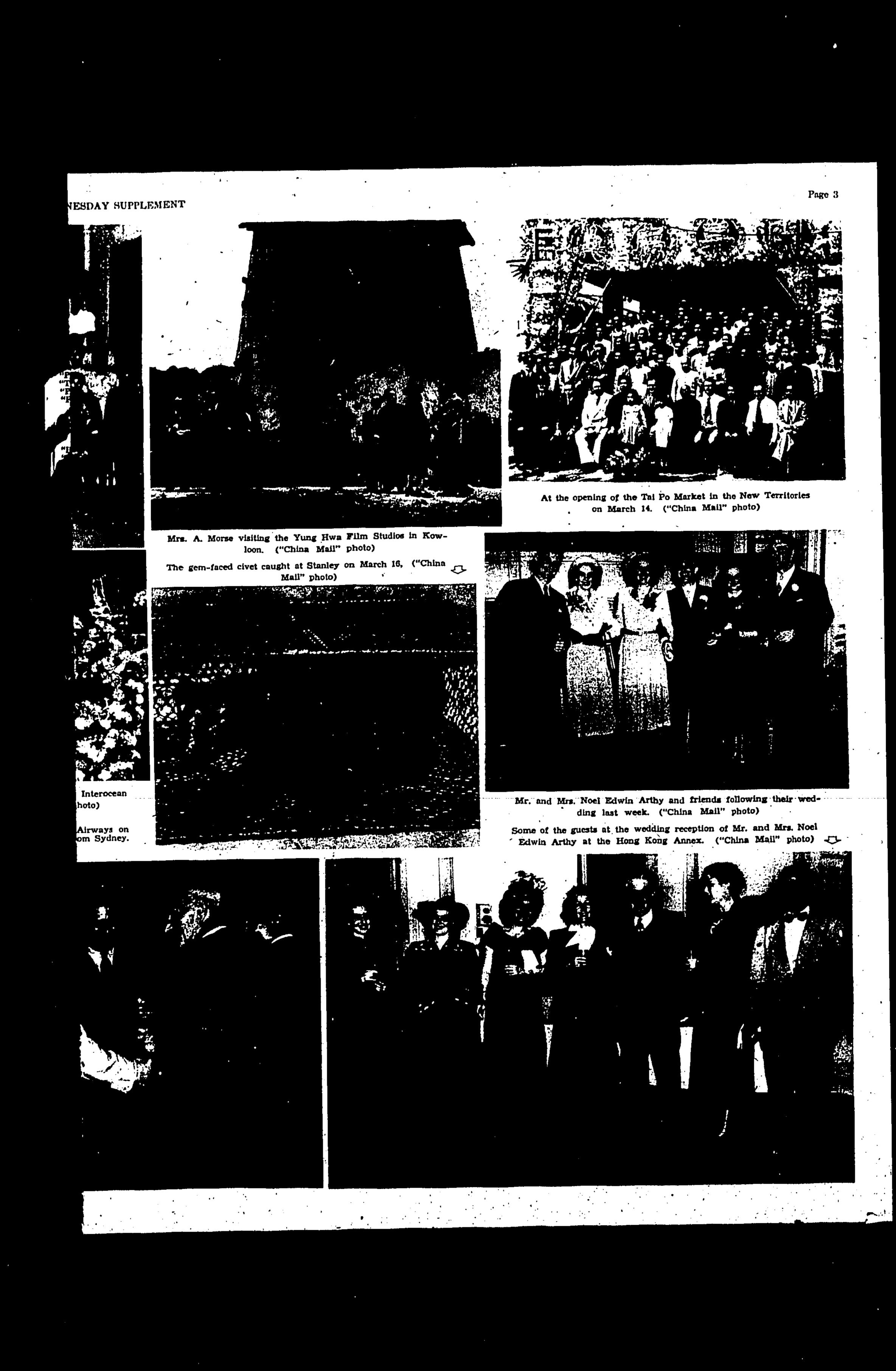
Some of the presents Mr. Sum Kwan of the Royal



Guests at the cocktail party given by Mr. Prithi Pal Singh of Bharat Airways at the Hong Kong Hotel on March 15. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. Prith! Pal Singh
of the Bharat Airways
and two of his guests at
the cocktail party.
("China Mail" photo)







Mr. and Mrs. Look Mun-sum with their guests following their wedding at the Hong Kong Hotel on March 14. (Photo by King's Studio)



Mr. Chan Wai Chuen and Miss Yan Wai were married at the Shamshuipo Church last week. (Photo by Mainland Studio)

Miss Chan Yuk-sum was married to Mr. Kwong Kin-on at the Supreme Court on March 14. (Photo by Sun Ying Ming Studio)

Mr. Basil Johnson married Miss Stella Boyce at St. John's Cathedral on March 12. ("Chinn Mail" photo)



Mr. Tai Man-fal and Miss Yam Wan-han after their wedding on March 14. The ceremony and reception took place at the Yenking Restaurant.

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TERMS OF LEBANON TRUCE

Rhodesia, March 21. main points of the Israeli-Lebanese truce agreement to be signed on Wednesday are the withdrawal of Israeli troops from frontier the effect that the Russians are informants here say those reports villages in the Lebanon and the reduction of forces by both against Tito.

The agreement reached yesterday when the talks were resumed at Ras El Nakura, on Israeli-Lebanon frontier, Includes the following points: 1. Complete Israeli with- of political and military strategy.

drawal from Lebanese villages occupied during the fighting last 2. The international frontier to be accepted as the demarca-

tion line between the two forces. 3. Immediate exchange of war prisoners, which total less than 20 on either side. 4. The reduction of the fighting forces to the strength neces-

sary for internal defence. Arab League leaders in Beirut agreed today to the internationalisation of Jerusalem, on condition that the League be given considerable

control authority. The agreement was reached at private meeting a few hours before the opening of the conference on refugees called by the United Nations Conciliation Com- and the other satellite countries

They also agreed on demands to Palestine.-Reuter.

Washington, March 22. American officials now are convinced that Premier Stalin will make a major effort this Spring and Summer to smash the power of his ex-follower, Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, and return that heretical state to the Communist fold.

Responsible opinion here is based mainly on two considerations:

1-One is a steady flow of | be going on within the countries rumours and reports into around Yugoslavia. | Washington from European | capitals over several months to preparing some heavy action have not been confirmed.

The other is the fact that that Tito has warned his own Yugoslavia stands like a gaping followers in order to block any hole in the Red solidarity of Eastern Europe. Stalln and his | Politburo colleagues will have to try to fill the hole for reasons

willing to resort to war-even action of a limited kind—in order to remove Tito is a question arousing divided speculation here, Authorities privately say they are convinced, however, that Russia, acting through the Cominform and through the satellite states of Albania, Bulgarla and Hungary, will use internal political intrigue, economic pressure, and the threat of force to try to overthrow Tito's regime.

### Troop Movements

Russia and all the satellite states have built up a stowly intensifying campaign, mainly economic and propaganda. against Tito and his followers. In recent months, as Hungary

tightened up on all movements of foreigners, it has become infor the return of Arab refugees creasingly difficult for Washington officials to sense what may

## Arab Request To Be Turned Down

London, March 21. Britain will probably refuse Transjordan's request that British troops patrol the Palestine-Trans-

jordan frontier. that the terms of Britain's treaty with Transjordan involve an automatic commitment to meet

the request. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Christopher Mayhew. Foreign Under-Secretary, said that Britain, which had not been engaged in the Palestine conflict had never considered herself debarred under the Security Council's truce resolution of May 29 from supplying, reinforcing or otherwise altering the composition of its forces in the Mid-

dle East. He also stated that Britain is considering the request of the Transjerdan Government for British troops to putrol

ilne-Transjordan frontier. Mr. Mayhew was replying to lying and highly inflammable questions by Labour Members statements" to be made before (Mr. Barnett Janner and Mr. any investigation had taken place. Sydney Silverman). Mr. Janner Did he intend to assist or to had asked what the Foreign Se- destroy the peace negotiations cretary did to ascertain from going on in Rhodes? the United Nations Acting Medla- Mr. Mayhew replied: "I think tor on Palestine whether Israeli our action at Akaba has had an troops had crossed into Trans- extremely beneficial effect on the jordan and clashed with the negotiations for an armistice Arab Legion, which had been plan. Certainly exaggerated redenied by the Israeli Govern- ports have been made in connecment, before sending aditional tion with Palestine, but not in troops to Akaba.

aware that the sending of ad- Reuter,

The Cabinet will take a deci-, ditional troops to Akaba was a sion based on defence experts breach of the Security Council's leaders whom we need for a advice, but it is not thought resolution of May 29, prohibiting well-functioning government." the despatch of troops or armed forces to a number of countries in the Middle East.

## Good Effect

Mr. Mayhew, in his reply, a paper, circulated to the 86-1 curity Council, that the Trans-1\_ Jordan representative at Rhodes Immediately brought to notice of the Acting Mediator the reports received from Amman that Israeli troops had violated Transjordan territory. Mr. Janner said that Dr. Bunche, the Acting Mediator, had himself stated that the sending of troops to Akaba was a violation

the | United Nations. Southern section of the Pales- | Why had the Minister allowed the circulation of "exaggerated

of the duties of a member of the

that context, and very often in He also usked whether he was a different context altogether."--



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## Albanians On Moscow Visit

London, March 21. Moscow Radio reports, that an Albanian Government delegation, led by the Prime Ministor, 'General Enver Hodja, arrived in Moscow to-

The Albanian delegation includes officers of the State Planning Commission and the Deputy Chief of the General Staff. They were mrt at the airport by the Deputy Chairman of Ministers, M. Mikoyan, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Vyshin-

The merodrome was bedecked with the Albanian and Soviet flags.—Reuter.

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There have also been rumours actually fear war between East and West they must do something about Tito. His power and posi-Cominform fifth column action. tion would make him a real threat to them in the event of

What makes it vital for the an East-West conflict. Soviet Union to act now with In terms of the continuing polirespect to Yugoslavia is the com- tical conflict of the cold war, Whether the Soviets will be pletion of the North Atlantic Tito's elimination is considered treaty and its imminent signing. here to be even more important Moscow, which calls that al- to the leaders of the Soviet Comfiance aggressive, fears a unify. munists. Tito stands before the, ing Western world with a world as a Communist hereticmajor, weak spot in its own living evidence that one man at least with a country supporting Frome a military point of view, him can defy Moscow and get experts here say, if the Russians away with it.—Associated Press.

## Indonesia Accusations

Lake Success, March 21. The Indonesian Republic alleged before the United Nations today that the Dutch are systematically destroying the Republican capital at Jog-

jakarta. Security Council, said the Dutch | Dutch | before December 8, 1949. are wrecking Jogjarkarta to make it physically impossible to return the Republican Government there as ordered by

There have been rumours of

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troop movements on both sides

of the Yugoslavian borders but

of January 28. destroying buildings and re- thority at Jogjakarta. moving administrative and other equipment from Jogiakaris to

towns—for example, Sommarang. They are terrorising and mistreating those Indonesian Mr. Palar, speaking at the

invitation of the Security Councll. rasked the United Nations to take these steps immediately:

situation in Jogjakarta. sovereignty to the Republic.

ference to facilitate the Ru- than he is himself". military situation throughout In- action.—United Press.

Mr. L. N. Palar, speaking for donesia, including the situation Indonesians before the in those areas occupied by the 5. Order an immediate investigation of atrocity charges by any international organ competent to do so.

Egypt's Mahmoud Fawzi Bey the Security Council resolution India's B.R. Sen and Pakistan's Abdur Rahim Khan urged the "According to our information," | Council to insist immediately on said Mr. Palar, the Dutch are restoration of Republican au-

Mr. Sen gaked when the Dutch will realise that the spirit of the nation cannot be broken by bayonets.

Mr. Rahim Khan said: "It should be obvious to the Netherlands that its action in Indonesia contains the elements of a very grave disaster."

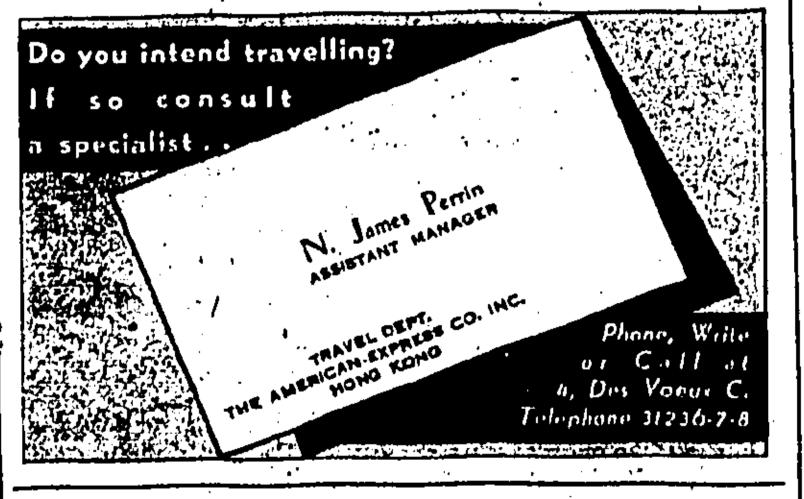
M. Fernand van Langenhove of 1. Have its Indonesian Com-Belgium, in apparent reference added that he understood from mission report at once on the to Mr. Carlos Romulo (Philippines) and other Far East op-2. Implement immediately its ponents of the round-table con-January 28 resolution giving ference, said: "Mr. Palar has found around this table some 3. Spensor a preliminary con- people who are more Indonesian

publican return to Jogjakarta. The Council adjourned until 4. Investigate at once the Wednesday without taking any

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## LONDON STOCKS

London, March 22. The stock market yesterday of a cent more in the afternoon. continued its recent upward swing and gains were widespread, in the industrial section at the Best prices for the day word \$4.40 for Canton remittances, and generally held profit-taking.

Oils improved after a hesitant start and South African Mining. shares were again active and strong, but in some cases finished HK\$24.80 a 100. under the best levels. Financial Times Index: 112.9. -Associated Press.

Washington, March 22. Treasury position on March 17 compared with the corresponding date n year ago: Total debt. UB\$251,688,734,549.25 and US\$253,533,293,780,561 Gold assets, US\$24,304,494,-

### London, March 22. Fagr that a depression may be approaching—here and in America-appears to be a strong factor behind a prolonged drop in London stock prices.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the nation's economic chief, and wary investors on the Stock Exchange have weather eyes cocked on the U.S. stock market and the condition of the American economy.

Sir Stafford, at an American news conference recently, declined to say that he expects a recession in the U.S. Perhaps by Spring, he sold, we can tall. whether lower prices and other changes in American business represent a continuing trend or just something temporary.

The London Financial Times, a paper which reflects and sometimes shapes the thought of British investors, asked editorially more than a month ago: "Is America now to be afflicted by all the horrors of a business depression?"

When this disquieting thought was voiced, the decline in the London market had barely begun. Since then almost every sector of the market, except Government issues, has been in an uninterrupted slide.

(In the New York stock exchange, prices on the average linve sec-sawed in the past two weeks after declining to the lowest level in about a year at the end of February.)

Seasonal Changes Declines in America's Wal Street have brought sympathatic tumbles here. British financiers Governand ment officials alike have long said that Britain could hardly U.B. depression.

the U.S. economy. Some industries have run into shrinking markets. Inventorles are catching up with long depletions. Supply is now outstripping demand in some significant sectors

of the British economy. turned to the pre-war pattern of on 23rd, March. seasonal booms and slumps. Retail sales fell 25 per cent in January from December.

Budget Uncertainty Uncertainty over Britain's

annual budget, due on April 6; tends to stagnate business. People buy sparingly because they think high purchase taxes might be cut a little. Investors are plagued, loo, by

what appear to be contradictions in Government policy. The economic White Paper published be subject to rent. recently said the Government will continue to fight inflation moving against deflation by ex- not be recognised, panding its own investment programme,-Associated Press.

Gold took an about turn yesterday, and closed at HK\$311.50 i thel after opening at \$314,25. 11t was down to \$311.871/2 shortly before the market closed. US dollars spurted to HK\$5.24 when the market opened yesterday, and went up three-quarters Gold Yuan was put through at HK\$4.50 and \$4.45 for 10,000 for

close. Hong Kong delivery, at \$4.70 and despite some at \$4.25 and \$4,45 for Shanghai remittances. Piastres opened at HK\$10.05 100 and closed at \$10.20. were unchanged

NEI Gullders dropped HK\$12 a 100 after opening

Sterling was higher at HK\$15.28 Australian pounds on the other hand eased off to HK\$12.70.

San Francisco, March 22. Ship arrival: General William 764.92 and US\$23,118,701,025.70,— O. Durby from Honolulu and the Associated Press.

New York, Murch 22. stock market declined yesterday by fractions to around a point in market trading. Many of the major groups were mixed but with minus signs plentiful. Transfers totalled 620,000 shares -one of the slowest sessions of

the month. Galners included Mission Cor-Trans-Continental and poration. Air, Western Union, Aircraft, Pepsicola. American Distilling. Among atumblers were Santa Fe. Utilon Pacific. Consolidated, Paramount Pictures. Dow Jones Averages: 20 Industrials ..... 175.01

10 Utilities ...... \$5.09 Closing quotations:-American Con ......... 49 1 Americans Smelting ...... A45 American Telephone .......... 145 American Tobacco .......... 68 Amneonda Copper ..... 3154 Aviation Corp. Haldwin Loconiotive Bendix Aviation ...,.... 34% Boeing Aircraft ..... 23 Horden Co. ......... 39% J. I. Case ...... 34 Colgate ..... 27' Commercial Solvents ......... 17 <del>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</del>,, Corn Preslucts ........ 61 Electric Light & Power ...... 2071 General Electric ........ 30% General Motors ........ \$9% Goodrich ..... \$25 

International Tel, & Tel ...... 94

Johns Manville ....... 37 %

Kennecott Copper ..... 451s

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when damaged dutiable goods

No claim will be admitted

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To comply with General

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-- Associated Press.

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## Notice To Consignees

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Trade Balance

Tokyo, March 21.

The Finance Ministry re-

ported today that Japanese

exports exceeded imports by

ndarly 5,000,000,000 yen dur-

Officials said that January

yon while imports,

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principally from the United

States, were valued at 6,570,-

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are hereby notified that their Montgomery Ward ..... 16 4 the Hongkong & Kowloon New York Central ...... 104: But, in addition, England is Wharf & Godown Co's godown Fackard Motors ...... going through the same post- where it will be at Consignees' l'an American Airways terms and conditions of storage | Pear Silk ................. 11 1/2 and where delivery may be Republic Steel .................... 21% obtained.

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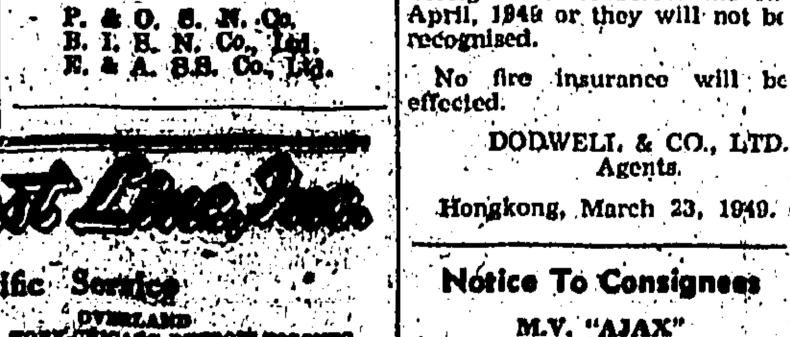
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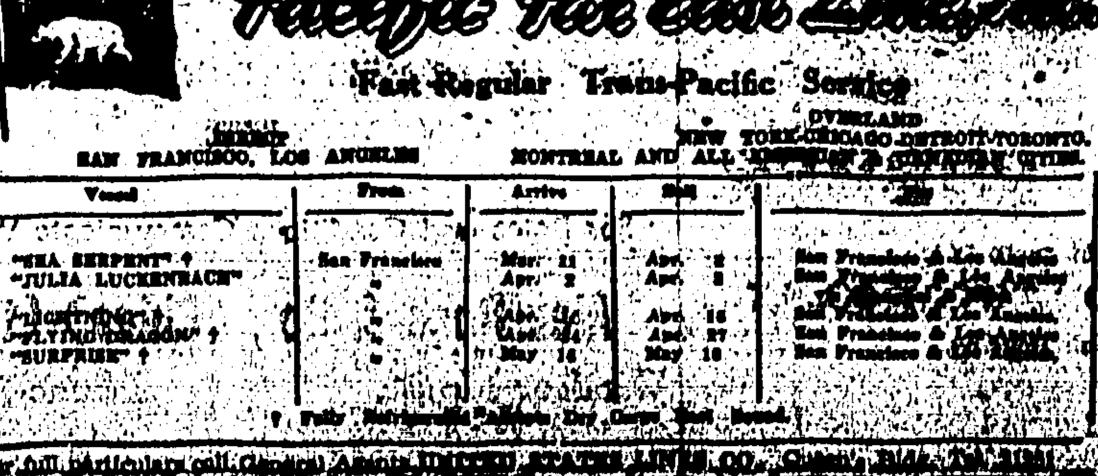
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SANGOLA (Mac Mac), British, 5,051 tons, ex-Amoy, Capt, R. Bond . . . . STEEL CHEMIST (Gliman), American, 4,500 tons, ex-Manile, Capt. V. Bulwirk ..... A19 TODAY

BENCRUCIIAN (Loxley) ex-U.K. BENALBANACH (Lowley) exclupan. PIONEER SEA (USL) ex-New York. TRINAN (B & S) ex-Swatow, TOMORROW HENVORLICH (Loxley) ex-Shanghal, PRESIDENT GRANT (APL) ex-Balti-

more, New York,

### WINGSANG (Incline) ex-Shanghai, Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY CALTEX II (Callex) for Canton, CHUNG 112 (CMSN) for Canton, HEINRICH JESSEN (B & S) for Blos HO KWANG (Caltex) for Canton, NAM REE (Yuen Tung Co.) for Tientain

PADUCAIL VICTORY (USL) for Manife. TODAY LIN SHEN (CMSN) for Bhonsball MAUSANG (Jurdine) for Shanghal, TITPANAS (RIL) for South Africa, PRESIDENT TAFT (APL) for Son

TOMORROW PIONEER SEA (USL) for New York. RAVNAAS (Thoresen) for Manila, SANGOLA (Mac Mac) for Calcutta,

Vessels in Port ANAKAN (Grimble) ..... K. Dor's BUSHWOOD (Me Me) ..... K. Dock CANON SIAR (Grimble) ..... Yaumati CECIL O. BALLARS (Mollers) .... A17 CHARLER E DANT (Indwell) . . . . CHIEN MEN (Ming Sun) .... K. Dk.

## **AIRCRAFT** MOVEMENTS

Arrivais TODAY

AIR FRANCE ex-Salgon: 1.15 p.m. CNAC ex-Amoy via Bwatow: 12,45 p.m., 6 p.m.: ex-Canton: 8.40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.60 p.m., 3,35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Hollow via Canton, S p.m.; ex-Kunming: 1 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m. 11.40 n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.

CPA ex-Singapore via llaughok: 2.30 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m., PAA ex New York via London, Istanbul, Karachi, Calsutta, Bangkok; 12.80 p.m.; ex-Bangkokt 2.15 p.m. BOAC ex-Singapore: 4 p.m.

TOMORROW CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.45 p.m., PERNCAPE (Thore wa) 5 p.m.; rx-Canton: 8,40 n.m., 10.10 FERNSIDE (Thor-sen) .... 25 11.45 a.m., 2.55 p.m., 3.25 p.m.; ez- PRES, JOHNSON (APL) ex-Saltimore 18 New York. Taluch via Swatow: 5.25 p.m.: Ch Taluan via Swatow, Canton: 5.50 FERNBAY (Thoresen) .....

CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 CPA ex-Manila: 11.30 a.m. .HK AlkWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 s.m., 11,40 n.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 3 p.m.; ex-Manila; 2:39

PAA ex-Manila: 12.80 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway. Wake, Guam, Oklanwa, Shanghai: OAC ex-Sauthampton, Bangkok: 3 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 2 p.m.: ex-Singapore:

FRIDAY AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghair 11,15 a.m. CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.45 p.m.. 5 p.m.: ex-Canton: 8.40 a.m., 10.10 n.m., 11 n.m., 12.80 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 8.85 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Amoy: 2.20 p.m.; ex-Kwollin via Canton: 8.20 p.m.; ex-Shanghal: 11.45

m.m., 2.20 D.m. CATC ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 6.20 p.m. CPA ca-Marila: 11.30 a.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m.

11.49 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.

### Departures VACOT

CNAC for Amoy via Bwatow: 7 s.m. 11.15 a.m.; Canton: 8.05 a.m., 8.65 m.m., 10.25 m.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.20 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 3.50 p.m.; Holhow via Canton: S a.m.: Ban Francisco via Shanghal, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu 2 s.m.; Bhanghal; 8 a.m., 12.45 p.m. CATC for Shanghal via Canton, Swatow. Amoy: 8 a.m.; Canton: 2.15 p.m. CPA for Manila: 3.20 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Canton: B. u.m.,

a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghal; 10 a.m.; Manila: 11 a.m. AIR FRANCE for Balgon: 7 a.m. PAA for Ban Krancisco via Manila. Coam, Wake, Midway, Honolulus 2 THINAN (B & B) ex-Swatew ..... mili: Munita: 2.45 p.m. w

LE for San Francisco via Manila, Gosm. Wake, Henolulut 19, a.m. BOAC for Shanghait 9 s.m.: for Singa-BRAATHENS for Bangkok, Orlor # a.m. TOMORROW AIR FRANCE for Shanghair 6.80 a.m.c.

11.15 A.m.: Conton: EOS, a.M., K.SS a.m. 10.25 a.m., 12.44 p.m., 1400 p.m., X.85, p.m., 2.56 n.m.: Fonchow via Talpeh: A a.m.: Rhanghai: A a.w.. 18.45 p.m. : Taipeh: B. a.m.; Talman tia Canton Swather 3,40 mm, CATO for Talbell via Switow, Ameri 🗣 d.m.; Nankfor vis Outfort, Nam-

Mangt B mais Amort 7: a.m.s Markhair 10 mm. CPA for Manilet 2.30 p.m. HK, AIRWAYS for Canton: R s.m., 10 a.m., 1, p.m., 3, p.m. ' ''

FAA for Bin Franchis da Bhanaini. Oklanth, Gainni Wake, Midway, Latterfood (Serdine) ex-1725 with Strains 10 Honofalus # Amis Banghoks of p.th. 11.15 a.m. : Canton: 2.05 a.m. 2.55

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2 TURKS HEAD (Everett) for S'hal. CITY OF POONS (Bunk) ... K. Whf. TAMERLANE (Thorses) ..... MIL 3 THUADAK (RIL) for Shanghal, August | 3 TSINAN (B & S) for Ewatow. a JESSE LYKES (APL) for Takeo. CORPU (!' & O) ex-London ...... 6 WINGSANG (Jardine) for Shanghal-11 BRADEVERETT (Everett) for S'hui. BLANKVANN (EA) ..... BRECONSIDES (Jardine) ex-London 12 and Japan.

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STRAAT SOENDA (BIL) ..... 21 SOUTH EAST PORTS

VAN HEUTHZ (RIL) ex-Singapore. .

BRADEVERETT (Everett) ex-Saigon ex-Manila ...... MANGSANG (Jamilne) ex-Sandakan VAR REIMBDUK (RIL) ex-Strafts. . TJIBADAK (RIL) ex-Java Ports ...

TJITJALENGKA (RIL) ex-Mucamur and Java ports ....... SOUTH AMERICA

April BOISSEVAIN (RIL) ....... June TEGELBERG (RIL) A...... 20

SAILINGS TO SOUTH & EAST AFRICA 28 TJIPANAS (RIL) for S. Africa.

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> AMERICA ATLANTIC COAST

JESSE LYKES (APL) ex-Galveston win 24 PIONEER SEA (RIL) for New York, (via Shanghal and Japan). 19 25 PRES. GRANT, (APL) for Botton via 9 19 WASHINGTON MAIL (Everett) Bhanghal, Japan. Naw York. 31 PRES, TYLER (APL) for New York

(direct to Pacific Coast). B FLYING INDEPENDENT (Pattison) for New York via Panama. 9 GRETE MAERSK (Johnen) for New 24 TAIREA (III) for Japan. n.m., 11 n.m., 12,30 p.m., 2,50 p.m., PIONEER DALE (USL.) #x-New York 15 10 COLORADO (Dolwell') for Vancouver 28 BHIRALA (BI) for Japan. 8.35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: PIONEER MAIL (USL) ex-New York 16 10 PADUCAH VICTORY (USL) for 4th wk, CHANGTE (B & S).

INDIA MAIL (Everett) via Shanghai 16 ISLAND MAIL (Everett) via S'hal and Japan. 16 HOPEVILLE (Thorseen) via Manila and Boes. 19 ANDREW JACKBON (Wallets) New York.

20 PRES, JOHNSON (APL) for Boston via Straits. 22 PRES, HARRISON (APL) for Boston Early, DAYBEAM (BI) for Singapore, PIONEER BAY (USL) for New York. 28 MAIDEN CHEEK (Wallem) for New 80 BENARES (Rama).

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PRES. FILLMORE (APL) for Boston PACIFIC COAST 23 - PRESIDENT TAPT (APL) for Prancisco via Japan. 25 PACIFIC TRANSPORT (Jardine) for

Sen Francisco via Japan. 29 CASTLEVILLE (Bank) 1 PRES. MADISON (APL) (calls End. TALISMAN (Dodwell) for Manila.

Shanghal) for Sam Prancises vis May 1 SEA SERPENT (UBL) for a PRES. CLEVELAND (APL) for Ban Francisco via Shanghal and Japan; JULIA LUCKENBACH (USL) for San Francisco via Shal and Japan.

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> 24 RAVNAAS (Thoresen) via Manila. dout. Antwerp. 25 BENVORLICH (Loxley) for Liver-28 BENALBANACH (Loxley) for Rot

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TO TREVINCE (P & O) for UK and 27 HENCRUACHAN (Lordey) - and Liverpool. End BENWYVIS (Loxley) for Genom. End, CHAMPOLLION (MM) for Marsellles via Baigon.

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24 ABTYANAX (H & S) for Genoa. Marseillen. Ben. KOREA (East Asiatic). . CORFU (P & O) for Lundon. Mid, MEERKERK (RIL) via Manita and

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BEO. BLANKVANN (Enst Asiatic). s GANTON (P & O) for Lendon. 6 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London. 2 CORFU (P & O) for London.

74 BANGOLA (BI) for Calcutta, Early, DAYBEAM (Bi) for Calculta, \_ JAPAN

INDIA

25 FENGTIEN (B & B) for Yokohama. 1 1 PRODUCE (B & B) for Yokohama and Kobe, Ben. MORTAIN (MM). 10 BOISSEVAIN (RIL). 14 RICHMOND HILL (BI).

SOUTH EAST PORTS June 12 ALLEGHENY VICTORY (Gilmen) Mar. 24 SANGOLA (BI) Cr Straits. , 25 FLYING CLIPPER (Pattison)

25 PRES. GRANT (APL) for Socrabala. Hatavia. 27 BOUGAINVILLE (Bank) for S'pore. 28 LOKSANG (Jardine) for Straits. 28 THEADANE (RIL) for Manila, 29 IIINBANG (Jardine) for Sandakan. 31 TASMAN (RIL) for Java ports and End. TITANIA (Dodwell) for Manile.

Penang. 2 HAI LEE (Thoresen) for Singapore. 2 NOREVERETT (Everett) for Manila. PRES. BUCHANAN (APL) for Manile.

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IN THEADAK (RIL) for Manila.

in ALMERIA LYKES (APL) for Manila 14 TIBADANE (RIL) for Java ports. 16 PRES. VAN BUREN (APL) for 17 VAN REIMSDUK (RIL) for Straits. 20 TREVINCE (P & O) for Straits. 14 PIONEER BAY (UBL) for Manila. 25 THITTALENGKA (RIL) for Manila. 28 PIONEER MAIL (USL) for Manila. 28 THEADAK (RIL) for Macassar.

30 PRES. HARDING (APL) for Manila. 12 TJITJALENGKA (RIL) for Macasons 14 FREB. JEFFERSON (APL)

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Men's medley relay: Norman

Lo (100 metres), D.G. Honson

(200 metres), Samuel Leo (400

Mon's 400 metres: G. Wagner,

Women's high jump: Maria

Braga, S. Anderson, and Inge

Men's 4 x 100 metres relay: L

Men's discus: C.L. Huang, L.

Men's long jump: T.H. Leen,

Women's 100 metres: Inge Ren-

Men's 1.500 metres: Joe Ho-

Men's hop, step and jump: T.H.

Men's 100 metres high hurdless

Women's 4 x 100 metres relay:

Lean, Wong Wing-foon and D.G.

tung, G. Wagner, I. R.S. Robert-

Wong Wing-foon and SK.

Marques, D.G. Honson, Sidney

metres) G. Wagner (800 metres).

Joe Ho-tung, Norman Lo.

Hollands and E. Leon.

H. Lee, and H. Ammann.

ner, F. Anderson and H. Abdul-

P.T. Chin, S.K. Cheong and

Peter Wong and Norman Lo.

P.C. Wong.

Lean and R. Ylu.

Today's Games

Championship Semi-final Tsui Wai-pui v Roch Leung.

Club Mixed Doubles

J.B. Kite.

Mrs. Clague.

Prophet.

Coxhead.

Sigs Mathieson.

Mr. Duce.

G.L. Marshall.

H.J. Armstrong and Mrs. D.F.

P.H. Bonnerman and Mrs. V.

E. Bathurst and Mrs. Bathurst

W.J.D. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper

G. Smart and Mrs. Stroobach v

Hockey

**Fixtures** 

**BUNDAY, MARCH 27** 

Club de Recrelo v RAF: King's Pack, 10

HK Police v Cable and Wireless; Hound

Dutch HC v Khalsa; King's Park (RNEC.

Deckyard RC v Navy; King's l'ark

(RNRC 1), 10.80 a.m."; Umplres:

a.m.: Umpices: E.R.A. Miller and

18 12 4 2 61 18 29

Bowling '

rink composed of E.F. Pope, bury, a Cralgengower stalwart

All umpires are requested to confirm

University ..., 20 0 1 13 35 44 131

Dockyard RC . . 19 4 1 14 21 62

YMCA ...... 15 1 0 14 8 68

Kowloon

Green Club will be holding

their annual general meeting on

Friday, March 25, at 6.30 p.m.

at their Club House at Austin

Capt. E. Miechelmore.

up in the Open Rinks.

Hong Kong team.

pleasant social evenings.

against J. McKelvie.

Chittenden:

was Manager of the victorious

champion, A. L. G. Easteman.

who was successful in the final

Other winners were as follows.

Non Prizowinners Trophy:-L.G.

Pairs.-W.H. Bailoy and V.H.

Triples: W. F. Simpson, Hempsey & H.F. Shields

Hongs Paits:-Kowloon Docks (J

McKelvie & R. Morrison).

President's Cup:-C. Dowman.

The Annual matches with the

by Phone (5036) Ext. 117) before 5 p.m.

on Friday, Hecretaries are requested to

ensure prompt attendance of their leams.

Padley and J.H. Blinks.

Civil Bervice v Army; Sookunpoo,

a.m.: Umplrea: P.F. Xavier and Yes I

ary Street, 10 a.m.; Umpires: B/Cdr.

Allen v D. Nolan and Mrs.

Slagter v J.D. Clague and

v J.V. Sellors and Mrs. I

v D.L. Prophet and Mrs

G.S. Coxhead and Mrs.

In a classical exhibition of tennis at the Cricket Club yesterday, Ip Koon-hong, the China National Champion defeated Tsui Yun-pui a former Colony Singles champion, 6-3, 8-6, 7-5, to onter the Final of the Colony Open Singles Cham-

. pionship. A record crowd witnessed the titanic duel between the two giants of the local court, and although the game went only to three sets, they had quite a dishfut of first class bright tennis.

strokes and there was little of the "pattting" and "pushing" that seemed to come into the gamo lately.

Tout gave a much better performance than he did last year against 1p and showed that he was 1p's equal at least in strategy. Adopting entirely different tacties yesterday, he could have out, and a weak lob to a wellincthes extended lp, had not by

Ip pressed home his advantages of greater agility, a more forceful | the pace with blistering drives repertoire of atrokes, and a light- he swept. Tsul off in the next ing volley to the greatest advacrtage. His uncanny out drops have never been as accurate and effecthalf-court drives and ran off to

Ip been do deadly with his vol-

### tive as they were yesterday. How The Games Went

To took the first game his service after deuce had been called. Tsui retained the compliment with a layer game, Unit could not break through ip's next service game.

Ip now began to get the length for his drives and with beautiful fellow-up cross-court volley took the next two games to lead  $(2\text{-}4,\ 5\text{-}2,\ \mathrm{and}\ \mathrm{eventually}\ \mathrm{C}\text{-}3$  for the Arst set.

The second set saw Tsui drop a Vital service game to let Ip lead Tsui started to gain more in his deep half-court drives, which drew Ip up to mid-I rejentless fashion focing the tircourt Following these up with powerful passing drives, he took the next, two games to snatch the the net to deal with those returns.

ing up to mid-court and to the went to the favourite for this HK Police .... 19 9 t 6 50 28 22 April for the Champlons vs Rest F. M. cl Arculli (4 for 5) and net, and Tsui trying to pass him | year's title, with his drives and lobs,

and deadly volleys and overhead Heenan by 9-7, smastles served him in good Scorest

From 2-1, the score went to 3-3 and then 5-3 in (p's favour, mainly through Tsui's innecuracy in his half court drives which back to him like bromerang.

Ip and some accurate similar the Kowloon Cricket Club. two games to make the score No. 55007) or sign the list on the

Both went for point-scoring | At this critical point he began to make repeated errors. On his own service, he over-drove two shots, netted a volley and failed to retrieve a drive that rolled

over the cord of the net to conccde a love game. Down 5-6 Tsui took Ip's service to deuce with two passing drives and an error by Ip. A half-court cut forced ip to hit

langled drive by him, gave Tsulaccuracy failed him and had not the 12th game. The 13th game saw Ip impregnable at the net with his volleys and overhead smashes. Forcing game to take the second set. Maintaining his deadly volleys and overhead, Ip mastered Tsui's

> lead 3-0. Tsui reverted to safer measures with length drives, and some long rallies were seen. Ip's attempts to come up to thhe net were met with a barrage of passing shots most of which found their target. Alded by a few

over-drives and netted shots by lo. Tsui took four games in a row to lead 4-3. Ip broke the series on his service and levelled up 4-4. Tsul came back with two good services, a beautiful lob over Ip's head and a sizzling forehand drive to take the score to 5-4. But Ip continued in the same

ang Tsui, well back—with those torceful drives and coming up to Taur's passing shots became Play then resolved into Ip com- erratic and the next three games Khalsa ...... 18 10 4 4 35 18 24 the first and second Saturdays in out for 46, thanks principally to In the continuation of the Club Civil Bervice ... 18 8 1 9 43 43 17

lp's wide-coverage at the net Semi-final, R. Segalen beat Colony Open Singles

Championanio Somi-final K.H. Ip beat Tsui Yun-pul, 6-3, 8-6, 7-5,

Members interested in Lawn Cowls there will be a roll-up this A spell of volleying errors by Sunday-March 27, at 3 p.m. at cress-court drives by Tsui en- Those wishing to take part will abled him to capture the next please phone T.A. Madar (Tel

l notice board in the club.

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## Indian Recreation Club XI Win Junior Cricket Honour

(By "Mid On")

Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI won the Junior Division Cricket Championship last Saturday when they beat-Royal Air Force, at Sookunpoo, by seven wickets.

Frankly, I was surprised that they won so easily as I felt that the Air Force, who had beaten them in the first round game, would put up a much better fight than they did, although I felt that the odds against the Airmen repeating their early victory were pretty long.

played at Kai Tak, but by let go 27 extras, but this, was mutual agreement it took place due more to inconsistent bowling at Sookunpoo, the Army authorities kindly lending their

ground for the occasion. In this respect full marks must be given to the Army who have or those whose grounds are not exactly what one would term a

batsman's paradise. And so the two championship Recreio having won the Scalor Championship some two weeks ago when they beat Indian RC | convincingly at King's Park. In pre-war years, the season always wound up with Chamthere is no trophy for the champlons this time, both the First

and Second Division Shields, like a.m.; Umpires: G.T. Palmer and Yro so many other things, having been lost during the Occupation. It has been suggested that Division between Royal 2), 10 a.m.; Umpiren: A.M. Silva and some enthusiast might put up a Force and Indian Recreation Club for the First Division as there is win for the latter.

Mainland vs Island matches. name was familiar to followers won, a replay would then have to cricket, not only in the Colony, been necessary. but also in Shanghai and Malaya, allowed. Will umpires please notify retribute to one who was a cricketer at least 120 runs. in every sense of the word.

RAF ...... 20 9 2 9 41 35 20 game, if indeed such will come A. M. Rumjahn (4 for 15); about. However, it would appear that the first Saturday in Arculli and Rumjahn were 2 arranged for that date.

> Insquiries elicited the fact that there is, at present, no such official as Hon. Secretary of the double figures, scoring 10 and 12 Corporal G. R. Tucker, who for- Chung-fu. Marcus Bracho, Hong Kong Cricket League although T. A. Pearce is the chair, stubbornly for his 7 not out. The Schoolboys.—Reuter: man of what is known as the League Management Committee. T cannot tell off hand whether

it will be thought worth while to have these Champions vs Rest games although I do know that both the season's champion teams During the year three of their are anxious for them to come members died, they are Messrs, about. That, therefore, must be T. Coleman, M.L. Hardle and left to the powers-that-be to de-

All three Bowling Greens are Reverting to the League games in first class condition, and their last Saturday, the First Division upkeep will be facilitated by the game between Club Optimists recent acquisition of a heavy and Craigengower produced another surprise in that the latter A grass tennis court has been won by 25 runs in a low-scoring laid out and fitted up. It is hoped affair.

that members and their ladies. This was due mainly to Billy will make increasing use of this Billimorfa who bowled "like a new amenity during the coming wizard" to return the fine analysis of 5 for 34 in 16.1 overs, four The past season marked the of these being maidens. opening of post-war league bowls

in the Colony. A Club team was were in a sorry plight, until ridiculous to think of a profes- amateur. There is 'no social entered in each of the two Divi- Ramchand played a forceful, sional captaining England at inferfority, he says. sions of the Leagues, and both albeit somewhat lucky, innings cricket, and the professionals do teams were moderately success- for 53, the only other batsman not want to. to get into double figures being In the Colony Championships, Keshaw who scored 19. KBGC's only success, and that A feature of the game was the only partial, was gained by a return to cricket of B. W. Brad-

E.A. Atkins, G.E.F. Thompson who had not played cricket for and L. Sykes, who were runners! 15 years or thereabouts. Bradbury used to open A Colony Interport team went innings for the Valley club in the to Shanghai in September, and old days, and although not as one of the members, 'L. Sykes, active as he used to be, had the honour of skipping the novertheless showed that he can Hong Kong team in each of the still keep up his end against the

### Interport matches, R.P. Phillips best of them. Optimists Reply

KCC for the Liberation Shield Optimists scored only 88 in game." resulted in a narrow victory for reply to Craigengower's total of and county societies resulted in valuable 10.

The Club Competitions were and truly trounced by Army who as in football. well supported and congratula- avenged their previous League tion are extended to the new defeat in right royal fashion. Abbas, winning the toss, elected to but, but even before any Vice President's Cup; J. McKel- n terrific pace.

Thereafter it was a sorry exteam, from complete collapse. Banton has not bowled so viell for some time and his d for 35 was fully deserved, while fone perfed away steadily and got

Army knocked off the runs with eight will be to spere, both playing torcetul estable

The game should have been [ The IRC stumper, S. A. Ismail,

than bad wicket-keeping, Army

got 164 for 4. helped clubs not having a ground, ago, was again in good form with Arculli.

Club by three wickets. Davidson, with 13, was top IRC and laid the foundation for for the women. Individual chamhave been decided for 1948-49, scorer for Kowloon whose total their win with a well-played 26, plouships are similarly deterof 50 included 11 extras. When while A. K. Markar played really mined it came to their turn at the good cricket for his 20, his cutwicket, RAF did not make too ting and driving being particulargood a start and it was left to ly well executed. their later batsmen to get the On Sunday, IRC 1st XI finished pion of the meet. runs, Panton retiring with 37 their League fixtures when they pions vs Rest matches, but while Gambrill and Hayhurst played University and were badly gramme which begins on Satur-| had 18 apiece.

### Needle Match

"Tam Pearce Memorial Shield" ended tamely in a seven-wicket

The late T. E. Pearce, whose pionship, while if Air Force had Kong Basketball League:-

Just by way of a change, did a tremendous lot, for cricket Bakar won the toss and he de- Chung Shing 56 Kin. Chinese in Hong Kong and I feel that cided to send the Airmen in to but

This decision on the part of Recreio, First Division Cham- the IRC skipper paid early Navy ...... 10 15 2 4 48 18 28 pions, have tentatively set aside dividends for RAF were well It is interesting to note that 1930-31.

Stanley and Clark were the only RAF batsmen to get into new stand-off half in 22 year old Chee-chung. Ho Ching, Yam respectively, while Kirtley batted merly played for Welsh Public Tai-eng, Wong Kwong-man, Yu-

### Inter-Hong Softball

("BY GRANDSTAND") The following is the draw for the Inter-Hong Softball League: 1. Gibb Livingston, 2. Standard Vacuum Oll Company, 3. American President Lines, 4. Musicians Union, 5. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., 6. Texas Oll Com-

HMS Tamar having withdrawn their entry, the last minute application by Texas Company was accepted.

The official inaugural game will be played on April 3 at 10.30 a.m. at the Recreto footbatt ground between Gibbs and Stanvac, followed by tilts between the Musicians and APL, and Shell and Caltex.

finally packing up after they had IRC fielding was good although Hodgson, who bowled so well two catches were put down in soccer, against Indian RC two weeks the first over of the match off ping-pong, field and track Hollands and S.F. Lam.

the ball when his side (Royal Ismall Ali, who scored 80 odd Air Force) beat Kowloon Cricket against Recreio a couple of weeks two separate headings: one for ago, opened the innings for the the men's events and the other

beaten, the feature of this game day is the inter-varsity ping-Cheliah who made 31 for the followed by a soccer game at Undergrads for whom Tan how- p.m. The needle match in the Second led excellently to take 9 for 29.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Iniversity v YMCA; Pokfulum Road, to already a Hancock Shield for A draw would have been all The following are the results of the Indians needed for the cham- last night's games in the Hong "A" DIVIBION

Black Cat 34 Swatow Overseas 29 "B" DIVISION

such a trophy would be a fitting on a wicket that looked good for Ning Chun 32 Black & White 38.

### RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The Army and Royal Air (Captala), P.T. Lin, Ip Ching-Force will meet at Twickenham hing and S.F. Lam. next saturday in final the match of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.-Badminton: the the Inter-Services Rugby Union Low Kit-soo, T.T. Chin, S.A. University .... 20 8 1 13 35 44 13 April is definitely out, as a Main- opening bowlers for the Indians tournament and the result will Varnar, H.T. Heah, M.T. Yeow, Abdullah, C. Braga.

Cable 4 Wireless 18 4 2 12 22 57 10 April is definitely out, as a Main- opening bowlers for the Indians tournament and the result will Varnar, H.T. Heah, M.T. Yeow, Abdullah, C. Braga.

Dockward RC 19 4 1 14 21 62 9 land vs Island match has been when they won the League in decide the destination of the hon- and Chin Yung-kong.

Men's 4 x 400 rel ours for the season.

The airmen are including a Hoo Shih-chang (Captain), Too

But it may now be asked not

situation in Britain today is

Complex Situation

In others you are an enforced

## Same Old Question Again --Amateur vs Professional

London, March 21. amateur versus professional question has

In Britain, John Daniel, a former English cricket selector and President of the Somerset County Club, pleads for the retention of amateurs in cricket, while across the Atlantic in the United States, a well-known sports columist says that a professional in Britain is only two notches higher than a flunkey.

comment from British sports you take money for playing one. writers, one of whom wrote: For instance, if you are a pro-'Mr. Daniel doesn't want to see fessional at any other sport, you cricket developing into something cannot play Rugby football as an like League football, but pernaps amateur, but you can be a prohe has not realised that soccer fessional soccer player and play has become England's national lawn tennis at Wimbledon as an

the Bowling Green by 4 shots. | 112, Rowe and Little each get- cricket would do well to take a professionale may play together Friendly matches against the ting 28 while Mahon, their open- lesson from soccer and that the without the amateur infringing HKVDC, and the various national ing bowler helped with an in- salvation of England's oldest his amateur status—cricket and game is for it to become, like soccer for instance. In other enjoyable games followed by very At Sookunpoo, Indians playing soccer, much more competitive sports, Rugby football and track on their own ground were well with perhaps a .Cup competition and neld athletes; an amateur

## "Inferior Beings"

The American columnist warms run was scored, Ismail was bow- American professional lawn tenled by a beauty from Barton, his players coming to Britain the ball coming off the ground at that they will have to get used to being treated as inferior beings, and tells Bobby Riggs and Jack hibition, and it was left to Kramer that they will find things "Fatty" Minu (15) and young very different to Wimbledon, "Olly" Omar (22) to save the where they computed as amateurs, now that they have forsaken their amateur status.

### Resuming the Annual Inter-Varsity Sports Meet, the Hong Kong University this year, plays host to Lingnam University of Canton with the games opening at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Pokfülam.

ing annals, Hong Kong has come off victorious on four occasions. Linguam and Sun Yat Sen University had carried home the bacon once each in 1932 and 1933, respectively. The series began in 1931; Men 200 metres: G. Wagner, when Hong Kong University D.G. Honson and Emil Leon. Women's shot put: E. Smart,

took the first honours. The forthcoming meet covers many King. | branches of sport including | tennis, badminton, foon, Marcus Mracho, Sidney

The tournament is scored under

As often as Hong Kong University have won, they have produced an individual male cham-The first event on the pro-

being the fine batting of young pong tournament. This will be Sunday will see the tennis games played off after which the

badminton contest will begin. with the events finishing off at I p.m. In the afternoon there will be the basket ball match. Highlights of the meet are the track and field events arranged

for the whole of Monday starting at 10 a.m. stopping for lunch. with the tea interval at 3 p.m. ner, Maria Braga and H. Ad-The full programme with names of Hong Kong University's dullah. representatives: SATURDAY

2. p.m. to 4 p.m.—Ping Pong: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Soccer. SUNDAY

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—Tennis: Nor-London, March 22. man Lo, Donald Lo, Tommy Lo Wong Wing-foon, P.T. Chin,

> 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Basketball: Sheung-bun, Ma Shiu-lin and Yeung Ming-kin. MONDAY

Men's 100 metres: Norman Lo.

Huang, and S.C. Hu.

## DODWELL XI

ner, Norman Lo, Samuel Lee and

Joe Ho-tung.

The following will represent Dodwell & Co., Ltd. in a cricket game to be played against the Bank at Chater Road on Sunday. D.C. Honson and Sidney Hol- March. 27. commencing at 11 a.m. E.R. Hill (Capt.), N.E. Arthy, E.A. Women's 50 metres: Inge Ren- Champ, K.A.G. Cook, P. Deveson, ner, Maria Braga and H. Abdul- R.W. Franklin, J.D.S. Mackay, A.P. Percira, N. Tindali, C. Ure, Men shot put: T.H. Lean, C.L. M.R. Wheeler, J.S. Howell (Umpire). G.S. Dovey (Scorer).

## HONG KONG JOCKEY NOTICE TO MEMBERS -

Fourth Race Meeting, Saturday, 26th March, 1949

There are ten races, the Pirst Bell will be rung at 1.30 mm. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last race at 6.20 p.m. Through Numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the

Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantao Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantao Handleap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office. No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED througout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all

chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m.

and the societatal diffice at 11'40 and note officer as the a A limited humber of tiffing will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The srice of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable Bookmakers, Tio Tad men, etc. will not be permitted to sperate within the procincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

PREMISES DURING THE MEETING,

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSEL Servante passes will be inspec to Frivate Box helders ONLY, who are requested to distribute thing with discrimina-tion and to andorse their names in the homes. Holden of such power are not permitted to the Manhets Englant; of many power tre not permitted to the Manhets Englant;

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cropped up again.

Mr. Daniel, aged 70 and one of He asserts that he feels just

Craigengower batted first and the "Old School", said that it is the same as he did when an so much what is an amateur, but what is a professional, for the

He said that the amateur must him is to reduce the number of paradoxical. One can be a pro-County matches. If the amateur fessional at one sport and an disappears, he is afraid that the rules of some sports bodies. cricket will develop into something like League football, which would be bad for the game. '. This promptly brought forth professional at other sports

Other sports writers think that! In some games, amateurs and

the fermer Boottlet - dinutary tions as i amoteurs and proces-champion, cays of

immediately becomes a professional if he competes with or even against professionals.

Such is the case with lawn tennis, but not with table tennis. The whole position is complex and it is no wonder that the Secretary of the Rugby League has asked that a central body should be set up to solve all these very muddling pro-

Many really feel that it is time, there are no amuteurs or professionals in any sport and that all should compete as and Of source, this is rubbish, when they like, for whom they for professionals in most sports like, and against whom. they are usually very wells treated like on the lines of the table in Britain today. At least, a tennis players of the world to-